**ACADEMY HEAD OF COACHING – NEWPORT COUNTY AFC**

**Club Overview**

Newport County AFC is a professional supporter owned football club based in the city of Newport in South Wales. Originally founded in 1912, the current club was re-formed in 1989 and has been on an upward curve of success since then, culminating in promotion to the Football League after a 25-year absence in 2013.

**Club Mission Statement**

To build a sustainable professional Football League club that is integrated with its community and supporters.

**Club Objectives**

Finance: To be financially solvent and self-sufficient.

Player Development: To develop talented players through the Clubs development pathway for future first team football.

Community Engagement: To use football as a vehicle to inspire and engage with the Clubs local community.

Supporter Engagement: To engage and develop the Club's supporter base, creating future generations of supporters.

**Club Values:**

Unity, Resilience & Belief

**Academy Overview**

The Academy is a key element of the Club, with many Academy Graduates representing the First Team, or progressing to play for Premier League and Championship Clubs. The Academy currently engages over 400 players between the aged of 7 – 18 years old and is currently applying to become an EPP Category 3 Academy, operating with the framework set by the English Football League and Premier League.

As part of the Clubs development into a Category 3 Academy we are seeking to employ an experienced, energetic and driven **Head of Academy Recruitment and Safeguarding & Welfare Officer** to be a part of our exciting development, as we seek to develop players from within the local community for the First Team.

**Academy Mission Statement**

"We aim to provide our club's first team with local talent by providing a detailed 4 Corner Development Programme for promising young players within a supportive but challenging environment, delivered by professionals who understand the needs of young people and are experts in their field. We are in an advantageous position to deliver player development due to our experienced and high-quality youth staff and to deliver player progression due to working in unison

with our first team".

**Job description**
For a full job description for this role, please see the attached Job Description.

**How to apply**
Interested applicants should write to or email to the Club outlining how your experiences that qualify you for this job, together with a Curriculum Vitae, no longer than two pages.

The deadline for applications is **28th June 2018**

Interviews will take place in the week commencing **03rd July 2018**

Application Postal Address: Newport County AFC, Newport Stadium, Velodrome Way, Newport, NP19 4RA.

Email Application: dan.benham@newport-county.co.uk

Newport County AFC is committed to being an equal opportunities provider and welcomes applicants from all members of the community.

**Equal Opportunities**
The post holder's duties must be carried out in compliance with the Club's Equal Opportunities Policy, with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and subsequent Health and Safety Legislation. Newport Count AFC is an equal opportunities employer and all applicants for employment will be regarded equally and will be given equal opportunities irrespective of sex, age, race, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy or maternity, ethnic or national origin. These duties and responsibilities should be regarded as neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required to undertake other reasonably determined duties and responsibilities within Newport County AFC, commensurate with the post without changing the character of the post. This post requires a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) enhanced Criminal Records Check (CRC) check with a barred list check. The applicant must be prepared to submit a CRC application if they do not hold and FA CRC Certificate. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Information on all convictions including spent convictions must be declared, in line with the new Government Filtering System.