

Terry plans a video show to get Jon off hook

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TERRY FENWICK is ready to use video evidence to help clear sent-off defender Jon Gittens.

Gittens was shown the red card after pulling back Luton striker John Taylor, his second bookable offence.

But Pompey boss Fenwick is adamant Gittens was harshly treated in the penalty incident which led to the first booking.

Gittens looked to have tackled Dwight Marshall perfectly and was booked for contesting the decision.

Fenwick said: "I could see nothing wrong with the tackle. I will be looking at the video and we may take the matter further."

The penalty award came seconds after Luton's fans were baying for a spot-kick after a Paul Walsh challenge sent Gary Waddock sprawling.

Walsh said: "The crowd jumped on the referee's back — then he justified it by giving them a penalty."

The spot-kick — converted by Bontcho Guentchev — soured Walsh's 500th League game.

The ex-Manchester City striker — who celebrated his 33rd birthday yesterday — scored his first goal since returning to Portsmouth.

And, on this showing, there will be plenty more to come.

Walsh said: "I've got a three-year deal and I plan to see that out and take it from there."

Struggling City boss Alan Ball could rue the day he let Walsh go in a swap for Gerry Creaney.

Walsh said: "He said that a deal was done and that he was prepared to let me go so that made up my mind."

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