

I am 57 years old and having been born in Exeter have been a City fan all my life.

I attend all home games and have been a season ticket holder and trust member for many years, joining the Trust soon after its inception.

Football has always been a massive part of my life and I ran my son's football team from age 8 to under 16s.

In the early days of Trust membership I helped out at the Club one day a week when I was fortunate enough to condense the working hours of my job into 4 days instead of 5. During this time I painted parts of the ground and helped out in the office/reception.

My 33 year career involved working as a Town Planner for various local councils in Devon, most latterly for 16 years at Exeter City Council as a major projects officer dealing with large scale planning applications relating to housing and commercial developments.

During this time I obtained extensive experience in negotiating, influencing, and delivering projects to a set timescale.

Being a regulatory job I also gained considerable experience of meetings (with a whole range of people/organisations), and governance procedures. I believe these skills are well suited to the role of a trustee.

Approximately 12 months ago I opted for a change in work-life balance and resigned from Planning. Since then I have started working part-time (3 days a week) at Exeter Brewery. This change now means that I have more time available and consequently it seemed an opportune time to stand for election to make my contribution to the Club and continue the good work of the Trust to-date.

I am a firm believer in fan ownership and am proud of the Trust's achievements in running the Club over the past 20 years. If elected I would seek to contribute to the successful running of the Club in the most sustainable way possible whilst also seeking to deliver success to the highest level commensurate with our ethos of a fan owned club.

I see the Club's place/role within the heart of our Community as a huge positive and something that gives us a strong identity.

It goes without saying that fans are both central and vital to the future of the Club. If you think I have relevant skills and life experience that could make a positive contribution to our Club I invite you to vote for me.

Onwards and upwards together, we can ensure the future, and the success, of our Club.