

2021 ECFC CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

My name is Mick Sinclair. For 15 seasons from the 2006-2007 campaign onwards I have been following Exeter City both home and away.

I've seen the highs and I've seen the lows. I've seen triumphs but I have also seen despair. For a small team with a large catchment area, as many fans I know do not live in Exeter itself, the fans deserve better. I, myself, will not be contented with the club being stuck in the fourth tier. Very occasionally flirting with League 1. I firmly believe that within eight years the club will reach its full potential by being a Championship club because we deserve to and there is no reason why the club cannot achieve that.

We have a very good academy that has produced some great players over the years that have gone on to better things. There is no excuse why we have to constantly sell those best players instead of keeping them. Individual great players have come and gone, notably Ollie Watkins, but sometimes, as a team, they are sometimes under-performing, and we need to improve on this because we CAN improve on it.

My aims and interests, if successfully elected to Trust Member, is for ALL fans to have more of a say of the running of the club, because after all, it is supposed to be a Supporters

Owned Club. To have a say in the design of the club home and away top (and not three designs per season).

To have full houses every home match and not when the likes of Liverpool in the Cup happen. I want to see ticket prices cheaper and affordable for everyone, as even at this level of football it is expensive. I especially want to see discounts for anyone unemployed like it used to be when I first got involved in football. To cut down drastically on waiting times for a ticket and pay at the turnstiles as it used to be. Other long-time goals; to see the Adam Stansfield Stand extended right to where the Big Bank is and make the away terrace end as one complete stand.

From the fans point of view, there is no excuse why these things cannot be achieved, given time.

Questions need to be answered by the Board. The fans and I deserve to receive them.

Thank you for reading.

Mick Sinclair