

5 Questions for Potential Trust Board Members

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Arthur Walmsley	How do you propose to improve club financial transparency and forecasting. For example increased reporting of club financial performance.	<p>I think that the financial transparency of the Club at the moment is of a good standard, it's detailed enough to give people the information that is necessary, without giving away details that are not required to be known. I personally would not have a problem with posting the full accounts from company's house rather than the edited version but would need to take more advice on this area and can understand why fans would want to see the full version.</p> <p>The Club is very good at forecasting, making sure we are never too close to the "cliff's edge" by a means of looking at any windfalls and constantly looking at ways to generate more income for the club. I personally am not best placed in terms of finance as this is not my area of expertise.</p>
Rob Su Richard Sam Jo Kevin Good	<p>1. To the Re-standing What have you actually achieved in the 3 years and the targets you set in your last manifesto did you achieve.</p> <p>1.a To the New standings What would you look to achieve over 3 years and do you have the time and motivation.</p> <p>2. Do you believe that if we move away from SJP should we stay within the boundaries of Exeter if we do.</p> <p>3. Over the last 3 year how many games have you attend home and away, supporting Exeter City and do you</p>	<p>1.a As a Re-Standing current Trustee I have achieved the following goals from my last manifesto which were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "To learn as much as possible to help the trust in the future" I definitely feel as though I have done this. I have learnt so much from many experienced people, not only on the Trust board but members of the club board as well through the joint Club and Trust meetings. • "To encourage a new generation of young people to stand for the Trust Board" Since I stood 3 years ago the average age of a

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	<p>feel that you fully understand the City Supporters of today.</p> <p>(We need to know if they are a fan of Exeter City and not just standing to look good on there CV.)</p> <p>4. In October 2020 the FA launched Leadership Diversity which 40 out of the 92 Clubs signed up to, Exeter did not sign up, if you where a Trustee would you looked to have signed Exeter City to the code.</p> <p>https://www.thefa.com/news/2020/oct/27/football-leadership-diversity-code-launched-271020</p> <p>5. Would you like to see The Trust & Exeter City Football Club should engage with Black Live Matter Exeter and others as in 20 years of the Trust ownership no Black Directors on Club or Trust board or higher management.</p>	<p>candidate has significantly reduced. You only have to look as far as the likes of Will Barret, Yasmine Western, Luke Jones, Kayleigh Jade-West. At hustings from previous years some of the candidates even named me as one of their reasons for standing. I want to continue to inspire a new generation of Trustees and Trust Members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have also represented the Trust on BBC Radio Devon, ITV Westcountry, Love Sport Radio to name a but a few. • I represented Exeter City at the EFL opening of the 2019/20 season which took place at the City Ground (Nottingham Forest). <p>2. I wholeheartedly believe that if we were to move stadium it should still be within the Exeter boundary. I believe that a move outside of the city boundaries would have a huge impact on attendances thus generating less income for the football club. Not only that, this is Exeter City football club - it represents the city and the local community which it may not be able to do as easily if it was moved out of the city boundaries.</p> <p>3. Over the last 3 years I have attended every home and away game (COVID permitting) including Pre-Season friendlies, Devon Bowl matches and a good number of Exeter City Women's matches as well as some Academy games. I fully understand the supporter of today of all ages because first and foremost I am a fan who follows home and away every week and since I have been on the Trust board it has been my main priority in life.</p>

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Timothy Drewett	To all candidates why have only one of you covered the climate change in your manifestos and do you think the trust and Exeter City Football Club should do more.	Of course, Exeter City should try and be as Eco friendly as possible and try to reduce its carbon footprint as much as it can. I am in a privileged position, and I know conversations about being more Eco friendly are taking place at Trust Board meetings, not only from just the kit manufacturing side of things but also around travel and transport as well as recycling more. On a personal note, whenever I travel to away games or home games the

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Celia Lowman	In a democratic setting such as the Trust a situation may arise where opinions differ before a final consensus is reached. How would you ensure that any personal opinions that you may have are not in conflict with those of the Trust as a whole if they occasionally differ?	I think it is hugely important that you let your opinion be heard or at least minuted so that people know where you stand should the majority of the vote be against what you believe. You need to conduct yourself professionally as it is a democracy, and the majority vote is what will be passed and taken forward. Even if you believe your opinion is right, as long as you have voiced and shown another side of the debate which other Trustees may not have thought about, I think that is healthy for the progression of the Trust.
Quinn George Elliott	If the Trust/Club did not have the funds from the sale of players, what would they put in place to support the Trust/Club to generate money and support the community of Exeter non football or match day	This is a very difficult question to answer because looking to have an investment strategy while being community based within Exeter is not easy. After some research I found out about The Housing Access Together program, which is a community project, housing families with Exeter City council using private landlords in the private rented sector. The scheme offers a completely free service for landlords, matching properties to tenants with generous incentive packages. I think this type of scheme could be worth investigating further as it would benefit the community in Exeter by housing local families, whilst the Club would have an asset which over time increases in value and also generates a regular income stream.