**DTB Guidance for Board Candidates**

In addition to understanding the overall structure of the Dons Trust and AFCW PLC and its subsidiaries (see relevant Governance documents included in the DT SGM papers on 13 October 2022), **any candidate wishing to stand for election to the Dons Trust Board must take note of the following:**

* You are encouraged to indicate in your Manifesto which of the four Theme Groups you would like to be part of: Community, Culture & Mission, Members Services & Engagement and Oversight (noting that this last group will also include responsibility to be part of AFCW PLC’s board).
* If elected, you will be expected to attend matches on a rota with other board members, covering home and away game directors’ box, home DT kiosk in the South stand (by 1.30pm for a daytime match and 6.30pm for an evening match) and also attendance at the Women’s game matches. Expectation is that each board member does a minimum of one of these each a season.
* If elected, you will be expected to attend DTb meetings which are currently held online once a month (6.30pm on third Wednesday of each month although these timings may change and also some/all board meetings may be held in person)
* You will also be expected to attend in person the two DT SGMs (April, October) and the AGM (December).
* If appointed to the PLCb, you will be expected to attend meetings which are currently held once a month in person at the club (3.30pm on the Thursday immediately after the Wednesday DTb meeting and again these timings may change).