Why I'm standing again

I joined the Dons Trust board in 2023 because I thought I could help the club through tough times. They have been tougher than any of us expected. Three years on, I know how every part of the club fits together, and the hardest decisions are still ahead of us. I want to help see them through.

The challenges ahead

Investment. The problem behind the 50.01% vote has not gone away. The club needs minority investment, and securing it is my first priority. Any deal must keep members in control: the majority vote, Plough Lane, our name, badge and colours, and the final say. Nothing will happen without full due diligence and your vote.

Finances. We must put the club on a stable footing, including meeting the bond repayments due in 2027.

Regulation. The Independent Football Regulator should stop another franchise, but it must not accidentally make supporter ownership unworkable through slow owner tests, heavy reporting and committed-funding rules that a members' trust cannot easily meet. I made that case to MPs and the Regulator at the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Football in February, and I will keep making it.

Representing you. Members own a £11m-a-year turnover League One club. You deserve to be properly represented, kept informed and in charge. I want to keep growing our membership beyond 6,000, and make women's games at Plough Lane a regular part of our season.

What I bring

I currently chair the Dons Trust board and am one of the directors on the AFC Wimbledon PLC board. As chair, I encourage open discussion and make sure every board member is heard before we decide. I have completed director training with the Football Supporters' Association and the English Football League. I regularly engage with our charities, other supporters' trusts, and with bodies such as the Regulator. Being in these spaces is key for making sure supporter ownership has a strong voice across the football sector from the top to the grassroots. I have also used my technology background to help with technology reviews when required. Doing the role properly, as it deserves, takes a significant share of my working week, and I want to keep making that commitment on behalf of you all.

About me

I grew up in Merton and have supported the club since one of the very first friendlies at Leatherhead. You will find me in block 105 with my wife, and sometimes our two grown-up children. My career has been in technology management.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and your vote. COYD.