I'm currently an elected member of the Dons Trust Board and one of the three DTB representatives on the PLC board. I sit on the Culture, Mission and Oversight theme Group, I chair the recently formed Fund Raising Group as well as sit on the PLC Finance Committee and the HR & Risk Committee.

I believe that we are one club, indivisible and that fan ownership is non-negotiable.

I'm asking for your vote in order to be able to continue the work in assisting our club to transition to being a financially sustainable club that is upwardly mobile league wise. After all we are primarily a football club, and our mission is to win football matches. Everything and everyone else are subservient to this aim. The club is the thing.

What's been achieved?

I'm proud to say that I'm a member of the board that finally put in place the London Living Wage for all our employees. We've managed to reduce costs in certain areas and increase revenue via the following policies which I was heavily involved with

- **Creation of an Exceptions policy which ensures that when football fortune from player sales and cup runs arise, that debt management is always part of the board discussion**
- **Update of ticket policy for directors, and all senior club members, i.e making everyone pay for their own tickets**
- **Establishment of a cash management system to optimise the interest we receive upon our cash holdings**
- **Creation of the option to switch Plough Lane bonds to shares, further increasing fan ownership which has so far resulted in a six figure take up of equity.**

What still needs to be done?

As Spiderman says, "with great power comes great responsibility". We are the owners of the club. We have no benevolent billionaire owner. It is down to us, and we must act as responsible owners. This means financial activism where we seek to use existing levers at our disposal and create new levers. If the price of democracy is eternal vigilance, then the price of fan ownership is eternal financial activism.

I would seek to ensure that

- **The existing theme groups increasingly utilise the skills and knowledge in the fan base not just the boards.**
- **Have several fund raising themes running continuously to ultimately improve what's on the pitch**
- **Offer the remaining equity via a rights issue to existing shareholders and an offer to existing members. This will reinforce fan ownership whilst increasing our ability to grow the club. I would seek to ensure this regardless of the outcome of the current vote.**
- **Seek to create an internal market in our shares via our own platform. This would allow us to provide potential exit for those who put the original money up for Kingsmeadow but also for us to purchase our own equity. Any liquidity improves the value and can help with a revaluation further down the line.**

About Me

I'm married to Maliya, a fellow season ticket holder and we live in Shoreditch. For the day job I'm the Executive Chair of Jarrovian Group, a Wealth Management business, as well as a trustee of two charities and the chair of a not for profits organisation. In addition to this I'm also a director of a brand placement business that is focussed on events and music festivals.

I have many years' of knowledge of finance via time served at organisations such as Axa and UBS, as well a record of past success fund raising within both sport and for businesses. My career has served to give me a sound understanding of how football works off the pitch. Outside of work I have a love of indie music, reggae and ska, along with good wine, good food and good friends, which tend to go hand in hand.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. If you want to discuss any of what I stand for please feel free to seek me out at home games either before the match at the DT kiosk or in the Phoenix after games. At away games I'm easy to spot on the train or near wherever the loudest singing is coming from in the ground!

Motto: Be kind. Work hard. Make a difference.