

## 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>As with any business this type of information is commercially sensitive, it's a fine balance to make sure that our rivals don't get to see our figures as we don't want to be paying more for a player than we should and showing the fans how their money is being spent.</p> <p>Saying that, I would press for a financial statement to be issued every 6 months outlining current performance, its 'comparison to budget and the projected income for the next 6 months.</p> <p>I would also like to see an open forum every 6 months with the club COO for fans to ask questions about the current financial state of the club.</p> <p>If planned properly, fans could have an update every quarter on the club's financial performance.</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 feel that you fully understand the City Supporters of today.</p>	<p>Q1 .</p> <p>I would like to reconnect with the fans who have not renewed their membership to the ECFCST to find out why and then try and get them back on board.</p> <p>As we are a community club I would like to broaden the ECFCST work in the community alongside CCT to help &amp; support people who</p>

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	<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><a href="https://www.thefa.com/news/2020/oct/27/football-leadership-diversity-code-launched-271020">https://www.thefa.com/news/2020/oct/27/football-leadership-diversity-code-launched-271020</a></p> <p>5. Would you like to see The Trust &amp; 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>have been especially affected by Covid 19. I believe that if the ECFC family look after the community it sits in, then the community will support the club.</p> <p>Q2. Yes ECFC should by in the City of Exeter.</p> <p>Q3. I've attended about 95% of home matches in the last 3 years. ( I was a member of the ball retrieving team last season and only missed two matches all season )I try and go to at least two/ three away matches each season fitting in with work and family commitments. Through my community work, I am also at the Park outside of match days, which is a real honour as a fan, particularly when I get to spend time talking about players and matches, both past and present, with some of our longest-standing supporters.</p> <p>Q4. I would look at this in conjunction with what the EFL are requiring a club to conform too. I would like to see at the same time, The Club , The Academy &amp; CCT come together and look at EDI to ensure they are all working off the same hymn sheet as I know that sometimes The FA &amp; EFL, EFL Trust requirements can be different, adhering to the capability requirements of our governing bodies can be a very onerous and complicated process. By bringing the three parts</p>

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		<p>of the ECFC “ family “ together and only doing one piece of work, it will save time, money and ensure that the across the family the approach is consistent .</p> <p>Q5. Yes</p>
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.	With only being allowed to use 400 words it was very difficult to get everything across that I would like to look at if I was elected, but yes ECFC should be looking to see how it can improve on its carbon footprint. While at CCT I developed partnership working with Matt Hulland the recycling king from ECC, e g litter picks, better recycling of waste product generated by CCT events. The successful Cans for City project came from this work. Reducing the Clubs carbon footprint is a big piece of work which would probably need a whole separate working committee to tackle this important issue, which I would be interested in joining.
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 believe that a trustees duty is put what’s best for the trust/ club first and not what’s best for the individual.
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	As demonstrated over the last 18 months CCT has played a pivotal role in supporting the socially isolated and venerable citizens of Exeter, working with ECC, DCC, local NHS partners and other support agencies. These links are now well

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		<p>established and other bodies of work are already being planned or about to be delivered to support the good folks of Exeter.</p> <p>CCT have already helped to re-established various groups that were suspended due to the pandemic, eg Andy's Mans Club, Sporting Memories and MAN v FAT. The Creating Connections project goes from strength to strength as does the positive prospects scheme. All of these projects have a good funding stream behind them, ensuring their continuation is guaranteed.</p> <p>Re match day revenues, I would like the club to look at the use SJP on non-match days, (which I know they were already planning) the last 18 months have no doubt put these plans on hold as this could contribute much needed income to the club.</p>