



Statement: The fans survey and the next steps.

The past few months have given us chance to review the relationship with the club and where the club is going long term.

Following the recent fans survey, the board have discussed in depth what the next stages should be and are assessing how we interface with the club to best represent the views of our members. We have started work to look at various scenarios and to help us we have recently been in contact with Supporters Direct, who work with Trusts all over the country to assist them in their work.

This covers everything from work within the community to complete community ownership, we want to focus on the relationship and involvement of supporters at all levels at the club. We are looking at all options to clarify the role of the supporters in creating a successful and sustainable club. Supporters Direct have agreed to meet with us assess our current situation and help work up different options and we are happy to have their help to do this assessment work. It is anticipated that the first meeting will take place as soon as feasible after the seasons end although regular contact has already commenced.

Over the coming weeks we will be actively liaising with SD to review the best way to move forward with various points including:

- The Trusts payment for a board place
- The board position overall
- Future ownership of the club including community ownership

SD have valuable knowledge and experience in this area, and with them on board we are far more likely to make the best recommendations in relation to our circumstances. More information on Supporters Direct can be found on their website - <https://supporters-direct.org/about-supporters-direct>

This will not be an overnight process but one that is vital going forward. As a Trust, we will update when possible and answer questions where we can.

