

CANDIDATE STATEMENT – JOE UGLOW

Proposer: Dominic Roman

Seconded: Matthew Jackson

As a Supporter of Torquay United for 20 years, I'm a deeply committed fan of the club, a season ticket holder for the last 10 years, and an avid away match follower. My love and enthusiasm for the club goes beyond matchdays, I'm a keen contributor to popular TUFC Fanzine TorquayTalk and a contributor to the TalkingTorquay Podcast. I'm passionate about the fans having a voice at the club and being able to join the TUST board would provide me with a meaningful way to contribute towards that.

Within my professional career I work in Quality Assurance, currently as a Senior Quality Assurance Engineer in Plymouth. Working within this field has provided me with several skills that could be beneficial to the TUST board; Strong leadership & Organisational skills, A keen eye for detail, experience of interpreting rules and regulations, and an involvement in project management, all of which I believe would be beneficial to the TUST in achieving their purpose. It has also provided me with first hand experience of some of the excellent community-based initiatives that our neighbours in green have adopted to both enhance the matchday experience and bring through the next generation of fans.

As somebody who is incredibly active on social media I am keen to represent the fans, especially the younger generation and I believe that the TUST is the perfect vehicle for this. As the club enters a new era, embracing fan ownership and involvement this is a perfect opportunity to promote the club to the local area, and bring in the next generation of fans whilst maintaining the incredible support that we have seen over the last 6-8 months.

If accepted onto the board, I am keen to contribute to the various initiatives that enhance the relationship between the supporters and the club. My vision aligns with the TUST objectives of creating a community-based club and I'm committed to working alongside fellow supporters to create a sustainable and inclusive future for Torquay United.

Thanks for considering my application. I am incredibly enthusiastic about our club and the opportunity to work with other passionate supporters and contribute to the continued success and hopefully one day a return to the football league!