

# **NEWPORT COUNTY AFC SUPPORTERS TRUST**

## **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE TRUST BOARD 2017**



### **PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM FOR CANDIDATES**

Please answer the following prompt questions to present yourself to the voting members of the Trust. Each answer should not exceed 100 words. Please remember to provide a portrait photograph of yourself. The photo should be recent, of you alone and not a group photograph, and one in which you are easily recognisable.

**Describe your personal history with, and passion for, Newport County AFC.**

**My name is Philip Anthony Ashcroft. I was born/raised in Worcester but moved to Wales where I was working in Port Talbot, before moving/settling in Newport. My first job was working in my brothers newsagents, I then started my own business where I ran my own café/restaurant, this was a success in my life for 6 years. My last job was helping run 3 small businesses to develop. I am a passionate Newport County fan who has been fortunate to be able to attend all home and away matches for the last 4 years.**

**What is your vision for Newport County AFC?**

**My vision is to work towards securing a home for the club in the distant future. I want the club to maximise the revenue stream such as sponsorship, attendances, memberships and club fundraising. The club communications and transparency, for the club and supporters base to be integrated to make sure our academy stays well funded and help raise them to category 3. I would do what I can to help the community and bring all the associations together.**

**What skills and experience would you bring to the Club if elected?**

**I have experience in fund raising and organising events which I have succeeded in over the years. As a fan I am approachable and successful when communicating with trust members. Also outside of these criteria I have retail and management experience with good management skills to offer.**

**What roles might you play in the Club and what difference could you make?**

**I have time and commitment to offer to the club and I'm willing to help out in anyway of the day to day running of the club. I would also do my duties as a board member. I would take on any activities the club needs me to do and hope to help improve things around the running of the club.**

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashcroft".