**Jamie Kettlewell**

**Election Address**

Qualifications or experience relevant to Board membership:

I have more than 25 years of experience working in IT across various organisations, from schools and academies to large multinationals requiring SC Security Clearance.

Throughout my career, I have taken **responsibility for complex projects** and engaged in open and honest communication with colleagues at all levels across a variety of organisations, both internally and externally. I am used to **working with the highest levels of confidentiality and focus**, which I feel would be key for any Trust Director.

My technical and IT skills and experience would lend themselves to assisting with or **guiding the Trust through any IT, website, or tech-related projects**, including supporting those platforms already in use, and looking for any areas of improvement in both **functionality and value.**

My educational qualifications are in Organic Chemistry. I spent approximately 6 years working for ICI Paints and DuPont before pursuing a career in IT. I am an entirely self-taught IT Engineer and would **bring the same motivation and dedication to the Trust Board** as it has taken for me to learn the skills that brought me to my current role.

**Additionally**, please describe in **not more than 300 words**, what you would bring to the running of the Trust and why members should vote for you.

I have been a **passionate supporter of Wycombe Wanders now for approximately 30 years** and a season ticket holder for a large portion of that time. As such, I have an understanding and appreciation for the proud history of this club and the **importance of the role the Trust provides.**

I have been a Trust member for a few years now and am keen to get more involved, with a particular focus on finding ways to attract the younger generation and **help the Trust continue to grow and thrive.**

Within my job as an IT Professional, I collaborate with colleagues of all levels within an organisation and engage in constructive discussions, listening to colleagues and exchanging ideas.

I already engage positively with the club, both in person and online, and am well-known by supporters, as well as many at the club. I would **continue to work hard to maximise those relationships**, building on them to further engage in activities beneficial to the Trust and in promoting a positive image of Wycombe Wanderers throughout the wider community.

I would bring positivity, focus and hard work to the role. I’m not afraid to get involved. My family and I attend every home match and as many away games as we can get to. I would **be a visible, approachable representative of the Trust, engaging with supporters in a positive and passionate way** if elected. I am organised, meticulous and dedicated to Wycombe Wanderers. It would be a privilege to play a small part in helping shape the future of this great club.