**Supporting statement**

I am currently a STFC Board Member standing for re-election. I work on the Inclusion and Diversity stream. As part of the team, I take a lead in getting people from all communities to become involved in STFC and it’s many achievements. I work with different British heritages from Nepalese, Bangladeshi, Indian to South African, with the LGBQT+, Genders, Elderly, persons with disabilities and with grassroots football clubs. I drive the Inclusion & Diversity workstream activity and contribute regularly towards general media like Sensory packs distribution, public relations for example working with Charities bucket collections, legal and admin work by commenting on the ongoing STFC grounds purchase. I frequently contribute and liaise with the Official Supporters Club and supporters groups from other clubs and the Football Supporters Association, and Foundation Park for example working for STFC warm rooms and Women’s & Girls football. We have a great STFC Board Member team and brilliant fan engagement through good and bad times and also help inspire the community. In my Swindon Councillor role I am the appointed Swindon People’s Community Heritage Champion. I belong to a vast network of people for example of brilliant football players, coaches and referees and we are always out promoting football face-to-face and on social media. My current job roles as a local part-time teacher means I bring the voices of the youth to the table. I am currently working on Football games to reduce youth getting involved in horrible gangs and knife-crime. The values I bring and the innovative ideas are for example a project to link STFC Swindon football with Pietermaritzburg South Africa Football clubs. In working as the Chair of the Swindon and Wiltshire FA IAG Inclusion Advisory Group means I model behaviour that others can model, work with members from most of our communities, and help create leaders in the community. I follow a policy of honesty, integrity and professionalism. I use FA Models and report back to the FA via project requirements and metrics. Together with the above work, I will commit the time required to be an effective board member and bring all voices to the table. The success of STFC, the fans and increasing football games participation, the love of football, bringing people together has seen a rise in football participation via the work we do.