**Supporting Statement for Sharon Brinsdon**

I have been a Swindon Town supporter for as long as I can remember. I used to watch my Dad play football as a little girl and this is where my passion for football started. I have been watching Swindon Town play for 30+years. We go to all home games and occasionally we go to away games. We have been season ticket holders for the last 15 years at least.

I work for Nationwide Building Society and have been there for 24 years. I have had many roles during my time there from selling mortgages, training & coaching team, various managers roles covering various departments and for the 18 months I have been involved in managing risk for the Society as a Senior Manager. I feel that over my time in Nationwide BS it has given me a variety of skills that I can use in my role on the Board.

I joined the STFC Trust when it very first started in the Country Ground carpark, as I want to support the club and help to make sure it had a future. I have been a paying member of the Trust for the last 5 years as I wanted to contribute to what initiatives the Trust had planned.

After the emails for the last AGM and seeing the regular updates of what was going on in the Trust, I enquired about joining the Trust. This was back in July 2022. I felt that I could make a difference and be able to use my knowledge and skills to support the initiatives already on going. I then became a Trust Officer.

I then became a Board Member and I have recently taken on the role of membership secretary. Doing this role, I ensure that that our membership databases are kept up to date and make any changes necessary. I answer any queries that are sent in, I set up any new members that join and I keep the board updated with membership numbers.

I want to be elected to join the board so that I am able to continue to work on the current membership and work with the Board on expanding the membership once the Joint Venture has been completed. I feel that I have the necessary skills to do this and to add value. I want work with everyone on the Board to improve the County Ground, experience for the fans and help make a Club that other fans are jealous of.