***Please would you take this as my intention to stand for the position of Fans Representative on the board of Crawley Town Football Club.***

***I certainly am a long term fan, having supported the Reds for 61 years, but recognise all fans of Crawley Town as valuable members of the same family no matter how long they have been supporters. In my time following the club I have experienced many highs and lows but have never lost sight of the need to get CTFC out into our community as that, in my opinion, is the only way we will build our fan base.***

***Being a teacher for over twenty three years I am well versed in the need to respect confidentiality and in my years in education I have served on two governing bodies so am able to respect what can and cannot be communicated. As far as other experience is concerned, before I was a teacher I was a Project Manager for Rediffusion Simulation which involved meetings with customers and the management of multi million pound flight simulator projects. This enabled me to gain valuable experience in presenting to high value customers in a concise and articulate manner.***

***This experience I have also used in my teaching career in order to explain complicated techniques and concepts to young minds. I have also presented to parents and feel confident about communicating to anyone whatever their gender, race or creed.***

***In my time supporting Crawley Town I have served as Chairman of the Supporters Club on several occasions and also served on the original committee of the CTSA (post Devils Trust). I have also served as the man on the microphone at home matches and back in the day contributed to Club Call inputs for those fans that couldn’t get to the games. I have also taken part in numerous radio and TV broadcasts on behalf of both the Club and Supporters Club.***

***On retiring from teaching (which I have now gone back into) I served as Administrator for the Academy at Crawley Town under Simon Rusk and Steve Martin and then spent half a year teaching the scholars in their off the pitch studies.***

***I hope you can see from the above that I have Crawley Town in my heart and that I would seek to serve the Club and its supporters to the best of my ability.***

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