



Milton Keynes Dons

Supporters' Board – Vacancy.

A vacancy for the Supporters' Board has arisen providing an opportunity for a supporter to join the existing Board.

The Supporters' Board consists of a maximum of twelve supporter members, all of whom are Milton Keynes Dons Football Club Season Ticket holders or members, selected either as the nominee of an accredited supporters' group or via the nomination and application process.

The main purpose of the Board is to provide an open, transparent and independent dialogue with the Club and its supporters' on all Club issues and supporters' match day experience.

Every meeting will be confidential, but meeting minutes covering non-confidential matters will be published online following the conclusion of every meeting and will be available for public review.

There will be a minimum of four meetings scheduled throughout the year with the chance to run additional meetings should any urgent matters need to be discussed.

Responsibilities

- Members of the Board will be required to attend all meetings, except for extenuating circumstances.
- Supporter Members of the Panel will be requested to propose items for the agenda for the meetings, but the Club reserves the right to add agenda items.
- Conduct at meetings must be always respectful of others and members must abide by the Terms of Reference and associated policies.
- Members are required to present the views of all supporters and the Club reserves the right to not address any input that is solely of personal interest.

How to apply to the Supporters' Board

Supporters' wishing to apply for the Board must follow the link below. You will be asked to submit your personal details and reason(s) for applying. Alternatively, supporters can pick up a paper application form from the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel or call 01908 622933 and a member of the Box Office team can process your application over the phone.

Applications will close on Thursday 29th February 2024 and the Club will conduct interviews W/C Monday 25th March 2024. Successful applicants will be contacted by Friday 1st April 2024. The selection of successful applicants will be solely at the Club's discretion.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR THE SUPPORTERS' BOARD](#)

JOB DESCRIPTION

Supporters' Board Member.

LOCATION: Stadium MK

TERM: Three-year term (maximum of three terms)

RENUMERATION: Voluntary position, unpaid.

MEMBERS: The Board will consist of a maximum of ten (12) supporter members, all of whom will be Milton Keynes Dons Football Club season ticket holders or members, selected either as the nominee of an accredited Supporters' groups or via the nomination and application process. It is our intention that the Board will reflect the diversity of our supporter base.

ATTENDANCE: Each Supporters' Board member will be invited to attend at least four formal club Board meetings per year (July 1 through June 30). Discussions at Board meetings must be kept confidential and must not be discussed with third parties.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Represent the entire fan base at these meetings, even though the Board Member may have been selected by a particular constituency.
- Understand the issues that face match-going and non-match-going fans (including ticketing, membership, travel, catering, stadium facilities, matchday experience, fan digital experience, diversity and inclusion, sustainability, community and social responsibility)
- Ability to have a reasoned discussion about issues that face fans, while listening to and understanding the position of the club and any restrictions placed upon it in line with participation of certain competitions etc.
- Create and develop a sustainable and proactive relationship between the club Board and supporter base.
- Ensure contribution is constructive and well informed.
- Provide a grass roots perspective for the club Board.
- Represent the wide range of supporters from diverse backgrounds.
- Commitment to attending up to four Supporter meetings per season
- Agreement to uphold the integrity and values of the Club in the meeting and on social media, respecting diversity and inclusion always.

MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE:

- Performance will be determined by a willingness to be open minded, creative, and thoughtful and to accurately relay to the club Board the general views of fans.
- Understand and promote the importance of diversity and inclusion across our club ensuring all fan groups and constituencies feel represented

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION:

- The most important qualification for the role of Supporter Board member is to be a bona fide supporter of Milton Keynes Dons Football Club.
- Supporter Board Members should have a good understanding of the club's history and culture.
- Supporter Board Members should have a good knowledge of the club's social and community engagement.

- Demonstrate good relationships with various segments of the fan base and will be viewed by the fan base as someone who can generally represent fan views.
- Demonstrate good communication skills.
- Able to demonstrate integrity, honesty, and confidentiality.
- Supporter Board Members will need to understand and respect the relationship between the club and the media.

EXPERIENCE:

- Supporter Board Members will not be required to have any special skills – however a reasonable level of functional (English and Maths) skills would be helpful.