

Why not join the Board of the UK's First Fan Owned Football Club?

While the fans of some clubs can only chant "sack the Board" when it all goes wrong, as members of the UK's first supporters-owned Club you can vote for your Board members or even put yourself forward for election.

And even if you're relatively satisfied with the Club's current on and off the field position, that doesn't mean you shouldn't seriously think about standing for election if you have the time, energy and skills which you think can take our Club forward as it pursues its vision of being an inclusive club for all and a football and social centre for the community, with a range of teams playing at the highest sustainable levels possible.

The annual elections to the Board of the Enfield Town FC Supporters Society and the Football Club will be held between now and 9 January 2020. This is an opportunity for members to stand for election to the Board and for members to vote if the number of candidates exceeds the places available. The Board has twelve members with a third of the number required to stand down each year in rotation.

If you wish to stand for election you must have been a member of ETFC Supporters Society for at least 12 months and you must submit a nomination form by Thursday 5 December. A form is available at the end of this document. You also need to get three ETFC Supporters Society members to sign the nomination form, and you may submit up to 200 words to support your candidacy. If the number of candidates exceeds the number of places available there will be an election, with ballot papers sent to paid-up members with the AGM notice. The intention is to announce the results of any election at the AGM on Thursday 23 January 2020.

Person Specification

A passion for Enfield Town FC is a good starting point! The constitution of the Society refers to the promotion of Association Football in the London Borough of Enfield and therefore the focus is not just on the first team.

The Board is keen to develop the scope of its membership and to attract younger people, women, and those from minority ethnic groups, to better align Board membership with the community ethos of the Club

Board Meetings take place once a month which members are expected to attend and sub committees are set up to from time to time to focus on single aspects of the Board's undertakings, for example financial or community matters. Board members may be required to represent the club at external meetings and to represent the club on match days.

The Board requires different skill sets to function properly. From a list that is not exhaustive, examples of the skills and experience that could be useful are:

- Running a business
- Project management
- Marketing, communications, and promotional experience

- Experience with community projects
- Work in the leisure sector
- Work in the voluntary sector

At the present time we are particularly keen to encourage applications from people who have experience in:

- Marketing and ‘selling’, and who would also be prepared to undertake commercial promotional activities on some match days
- Current communications processes, whether technology based or otherwise
- Working with, and co-ordinating, volunteers
- Health & Safety

We would also like to increase the presence at our stadium during the week to assist with administrative tasks and liaison with contractors and visitors, and so would welcome interest from people who have the capacity to help with this.

Although time spent is almost always dependent upon the current position and the importance of the tasks to hand, the meetings of the main Board and their sub groups will amount to around three hours per meeting. Action points arising from those meetings will necessitate a flexible approach to the hours of service per week or month from each elected Director.

We will be seeking nominations for election to the Board of Enfield Town FC Supporters Society and the Football Club between now and 5 December. If you are interested, or have any questions prior to nominations being considered, please speak to any current Board member, or contact Company Secretary Akin Yilmaz, whose contact details are on the nomination form (which is available as a separate document on the club website under Information/Documents/Supporters Society as well as below).

Elections timetable

Action	Timing	Date
Canvass elections for nominated posts	AGM – 9 weeks	21 November 2019
Receive elections for nominated posts	AGM – 7 weeks	5 December 2019
Postal ballot papers issued to all members with notice & agenda for AGM	AGM – 5 weeks	19 December 2019
Ballot results received	AGM – 2 Weeks	9 January 2020
Ballot results announced	AGM	23 January 2020

Nomination Form for the Enfield Town FC Supporters Society Board

CANDIDATE

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone:

e-mail:

Membership Number (if known):

I hereby agree to my nomination for an elected place on the Enfield Town FC Supporters' Society Board and I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Enfield Town FC Supporters' Society Limited and all Board Membership Policies now in place or any future substitution of the same in whole or part thereof.

Signed:

Date:

PROPOSER DETAILS

Name	Membership No. if known	Signed	Date

- Each Society Member may propose up to a maximum of 4 candidates
- A copy of the Rules of the Enfield Town Supporters' Society Limited is available upon request or at <http://www.enfieldtownfootballclub.co.uk/information> under "Supporters Society".

- You may write up to 200 words in support of your candidacy, to be submitted with your nomination, which will then be published as your Candidate Manifesto and circulated to all Society members with ballot papers if a vote is required.
- **Completed forms should be sent to Akin Yilmaz, to arrive no later than Thursday 5 December, either electronically to:
akin1967@hotmail.com
or by post to:
Akin Yilmaz, 21 Inverness Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 3NT.**