



New unified national supporters' organisation: National Game network

The Football Supporters' Federation and Supporters Direct will be merging into one organisation later this month and below is a list of candidates who have put themselves forward for consideration in the National Game network elections.

Normally, each affiliate member can vote for up to three candidates to represent them on the new national council – below you can find the supporting statement for the single candidate in the National Game network. As there were fewer than three nominations for this network, it is proposed that the below be elected unopposed.

Rob Street – Billericay Town Supporters Society:

I would like to take this opportunity to put myself forward as a representative on the National Council for the National game.

I am currently secretary of the Billericay Town Supporters Society which I helped to found in 2017.

I have supported Billericay Town for over 40 years and was involved in our supporters association prior to setting up our society as a trust with the invaluable guidance and help of Supporters Direct. Over the past 18 months I have thrown myself into the world of football governance and fan involvement. I have been an active member with the Supporters Direct community and firmly believe in the trust model.

I am passionate about non-league football and fan representation within it. As for the majority of clubs ownership of their club is not always possible being a voice and having influence is critical to health of each and every non-league club. It is also not just about representation at club level but also with whichever league your club plays in and each of those bring their own challenges.

Following the decision to merge the Football Supporters Federation and Supporters Direct I believe I can be a useful voice of reason in those discussions and beyond when the new structure is imbedded.

In my work life I have managed many projects and in particular how transition works and how to imbed new culture and procedures. I hope to find this experience invaluable with the change of organization of fan representation.

I hope you can see the value I could bring as a National game representative and I look forward to representing your views and concerns in this ever changing football landscape.
