

## **Personal Supporting Statement**

**Fred J Davies**

**I offer myself as a potential Board member following service as a Trust Board coop-tee & regular meeting attender since formation, contributing to Trust establishment particularly with the team approach to encouraging & signing new membership - with some success.**

**I was born, educated & qualified in Cardiff & returned to the City in 2009 after some 35 years in the Greater London area & South East in Corporate Director roles in the Public & Voluntary sectors allied to Executive roles in family Leisure & consultancy businesses.**

**I have been a Cardiff Athletic Club member since 1966 and a Blues Supporter, shareholder & Season Ticket holder since the inception of the professional game.**

**The wider family are generally Cardiff based & includes former professional footballers, a British professional Boxing Champion Cardiff RFC players & Chairman, WRU President & British Lions Assistant Manager.**

**My own more modest sporting achievements have been confined to playing for local Cardiff & District rugby & then Welsh League soccer clubs prior to moving away;**

**In other areas I have been player, sports clubs founder member Secretary & Chairman of amateur multi sports clubs-Experience of some relevance & benefit to the Trust.**

**In its role as a “critical friend” it is clear that the Trust is now seen as having an impact having developed constructive dialogue & working arrangements with the Blues management the CAC & Supporters Clubs.**

**This note in support of my application is written at a time of greater than usual uncertainty with the outcome of Regional game funding & future structure discussions still far from clear.**

**This emphasises the importance of the Trust in representing the views of its supporter members & you may agree with my view that an element of continuity afforded by this application will be beneficial**

**FJD/02/03/19**