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WCFC SUPPORTERS' TRUST NEWSLETTER

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LUKE COX CO-OPTED TO TRUST BOARD



Dear fellow City supporters and trust members,

It is a genuine pleasure to once again be in a position to help our football club after having a few months' break.

For those I have not met before, my name is Luke Cox, I'm 25, I'm from Worcester and I've been following the City since I was about 18. Previously, I have served on the football club board from 2018-2021, the supporters' trust board from 2017-2021 and the newly organised Worcester City Women board in 2021, stepping down from all three in October last year owing to work commitments.

In my day job, I work in communications for Supporters Direct Europe, a European football supporters organisation who represent football fans across Europe to increase supporter involvement in football clubs & football institutions, working with UEFA and other football stakeholders towards this.

Having had a few months outside of the football club ecosystem to reflect on my time serving on the club and trust boards, I'm now refreshed, enthused and committed to do what I can to contribute to our football club once again.

Last month, I contacted Trust Chair Rob Crean proposing three areas I feel I am well placed to help the trust in. They are: (1) becoming a strong supporter-owned club where members feel their influence, (2) working with the football club to strengthen the connection between men's and women's football and the supporters' trust's support to both and (3) engaging with other community-owned clubs in the Football Supporters' Association's network to the benefit of Worcester City.

After discussing these three areas with the supporters' trust board, they agreed to co-opt me. I am very grateful to the supporters' trust board and excited to get going!

I only have so much space to write here, but if any members would like me to elaborate on any of this, please get in touch!

See you all at a game in pre-season!
Keep the faith!

Luke Cox

THANK YOU!

Since returning home to Worcester, the supporters' trust and the club have worked hard to build a respectful and open relationship with our neighbours along Claines Lane and in the locality.

Paramount to this has been the off-site match day car parking arrangements that we've been fortunate to secure throughout the 2021/22 season thanks to RGS The Grange and The River School.

This arrangement has enabled the club to keep indiscriminate on-street parking in the surrounding streets to a minimum and the parking charge to only £2 per car.

To the fans, we thank you for your patience and support as both club and Trust continue to strive for improvements to your match day experience during the coming season.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS

After a successful first full season back in Worcester, we want to take stock as a Supporters' Trust and as a club.

We want to know what direction you want to see the Trust, and by extension the club take in the 2022/2023 season.

This can be anything from suggestions on Trust engagement with members and community activities to matchday ideas.

GET IN TOUCH HERE OR BY EMAILING WCFCST@YAHOO.COM

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SUPPORTING THE TRUST



JOIN THE TRUST

The Trust is the majority shareholder of the club and have the main say in how the club is run. Become a trust member and have your voice heard on the direction of the football club.

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