



Chelmsford City Supporters' Club

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Mr John Holmes & Mr Steve Shore,
Chelmsford City Football Club,
The EMG Inspire Stadium,
Salerno Way,
Chelmsford,
CM1 2EH

Dear John & Steve,

Following meetings between the Football Club and our Board Representatives on 16th May 2022 and 8th June 2022, as well as email conversations that have taken place between us and Steve Shore around these meetings, the Chelmsford City FC Supporters' Club fears that the ongoing uncertainty over the future ownership of Chelmsford City Football Club is jeopardising the overall plans for next season, on and off the field.

Despite work on the retained list and new signings being ongoing, the appointment of new directors is on hold until talks with the interested parties have concluded, which is worrying for our supporters as strong governance and accountability is required to ensure the club functions effectively.

We also expressed concern at the delays with the release of the 2022-23 season tickets, though we acknowledge that they are now available, albeit with issues as per our recent public statement.

After the meeting on 8th June 2022, and a subsequent meeting with one of the interested parties, we decided to call an EGM of our members, which took place on 22nd June 2022.

It was agreed unanimously by the 57 members present that we would release this open letter to categorically state that the Chelmsford City FC Supporters' Club has no confidence in the Betsi majority ownership of Chelmsford City Football Club.

We therefore request that you actively engage with all parties interested in taking over the Football Club, as a matter of urgency, so that the Football Club can move forward and focus on next season without any uncertainty.

In addition, we are encouraging all supporters to delay purchasing season tickets until we are satisfied with Betsi's actions. While this may be seen as counter-productive, we feel that we have little option other than to adopt this stance due to the perceived threat to plans for next season.

We expect prompt and regular updates, as well as actions, from Betsi in response to our concerns, remembering that the supporters are the lifeblood of Chelmsford City Football Club.

For added clarity, our statement of no confidence does not apply to Mr Dan Watkins.

Yours Sincerely,

The Chelmsford City FC Supporters' Club Committee (on behalf of our Members)