

## **Fan Advisory Board Statement**

We note the statements today announcing the agreement signed between 777 Partners and Farhad Moshiri to sell his full stake in Everton Football Club.

This is yet another critical point in our Club's history following periods of concern about our performance on and off the pitch and uncertainty about our future.

We understand that there remains a number of steps before the process of completing the deal can be finalised, as part of the formal regulatory review. It is imperative that that those given responsibility to scrutinise the detail of this proposed acquisition do so in the most rigorous manner possible and that such scrutiny is carried out in the interests of Everton's global fanbase, employees and minority shareholders.

We recognise the news today raises many questions for Evertonians and we have already asked for an urgent meeting with Club and 777 representatives to obtain some clarity on the plans for the development of the Club.

We will also be holding a series of engagement meetings in the days and weeks ahead to ensure that Evertonians have the opportunity to present their views and raise any questions they may have.

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