

Joshua Wander
Managing Partner, 777 Partners

By Email

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Dear Mr. Wander,

Along with our fellow Evertonians, we, the Everton Fan Advisory Board (FAB), await any official update regarding the potential acquisition of Everton Football Club by 777 Partners.

In the meantime, in just over six months, the FAB has been made aware of significant legal proceedings, financial concerns and media coverage that 777's access to capital continues to be severely restricted.

The ownership of our football club is, as you will understand, of huge importance to Everton supporters, who would want to ensure that any owner not only shares our values and aspirations but can also bring the experience and capabilities required to return us to winning ways.

Part of our role is to ensure that the thoughts and perspectives of Evertonians are considered in the key strategic issues impacting our Club. That is why we consulted supporters soon after news of your proposed purchase of the Club.

After collating their concerns into questions, we submitted them to you in October 2023, which we believe was fair and balanced, but despite a commitment to involve fan stakeholders, we are still to receive any formal response. An informal discussion with the

CEO of your Football Group, Don Dransfield, has been the only engagement to date. This lack of engagement with the fan base has been a source of deep concern.

Everton Football Club requires a custodian that has the resources, values, and aims to be not just successful on the pitch but off it too. Concerns are being expressed that 777 Partners do not have the capacity, ability, or culture to make *our club* stable and successful.

Given these concerns, we would encourage you to attempt to reassure Evertonians worldwide at the earliest opportunity of your vision, strategy, and operational wherewithal to bring Everton Football Club back to its rightful place at the pinnacle of football.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter and also respond by Friday 29 March.

Everton Fan Advisory Board