

Farhad Moshiri

By Email

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Mr. Moshiri,

It is now more than six months since Everton supporters have heard from you, and in that time, the club has been in the mire of points deductions, fiscal crises, in dispute with the Premier League (PL), and is heading towards a third consecutive relegation battle. Moreover, lingering questions regarding the sale of the club to 777 Partners have cast a further shadow of uncertainty which is impacting our club.

When you took over Everton, you described your vision for the club: it was not to be a museum. Currently however, the club feels hollowed out and bereft of the passion it has been famous for since 1878. The speculation about our future has the larger Everton community wrought with nerves. Such negativity is palpable in Goodison Park. The ground does not rattle with pride, joy and passion; it is subdued with fear and resignation.

We, the Fan Advisory Board have attempted to schedule a meeting with you through your intermediaries, but to no avail, despite being given assurances that you were willing to meet. The time has now come for you to honour your basic commitments as the Owner of Everton Football Club and communicate with supporters. There are many important questions to be answered, such as: What happens if the deal with 777 is not approved by the PL? Is the deal with 777 timebound which, given the PL's decision to seek further financial reassurances, could result in further delays? Are there other investors in waiting? And will you continue to fund the Club until such time as a satisfactory investor is found?

An interim board, an interim CEO, and an owner *in absentia* is not good enough for our club which is faced with sporting and financial uncertainty, the ramifications of which will reach far and wide. Your club and its supporters need clarity, vision, and leadership and we urge you to now provide it.

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

## Everton Fan Advisory Board