



BRISTOL CITY SUPPORTERS TRUST

**2009 Trust Board Elections
Nomination Form**

Candidate's Details	
Position Applied For:	
Full Name:	Membership Number:
Address:	
Contact Telephone Number:	
Date of Birth:	

I, the above named candidate confirm that I fulfil the eligibility criteria as set out in the election notification and agree to abide by the terms and the spirit of the election rules and board membership policy. Signature: Date:
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Nominators' Details: (This must be completed by two other Trust Members who may each nominate only one candidate standing in this election.)	
Full Name:	Membership Number:
Address:	
Contact Telephone Number:	
Signature:	
Full Name:	Membership Number:
Address:	
Contact Telephone Number:	
Signature:	



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2009 Trust Board Elections Nomination Form Guidance

Every eligible Supporters Trust member has the opportunity to stand for election to the Supporters Trust Board. They must be:

- Aged over 16 years and a member of the Supporters Trust on the date the nomination form is submitted.
- Willing and able to attend regular Trust Board meetings and to take responsibility for sub-groups as directed by the Trust Board.
- Willing and able to contribute constructively and positively to achieve the aims of the Trust and work in the interests of the community.
- Able to get two other Trust members to nominate them (on the form).
- Nominees are invited to produce an election manifesto of no more than four hundred and fifty (450) words either on this form or on a separate sheet of paper. Members of the Election Working Group will retype all manifestos received, check them for accuracy against the originals, and distribute them to all Trust members in advance of the election.
- The election manifesto should describe why you feel you should be elected.
- The election manifesto must not exceed 450 words and if possible should be typed or word-processed. The number of words counted shall be decided using Microsoft Word. Any manifesto longer than 450 words will be truncated by the Election Working Group and the following comment added: 'The candidate's manifesto has exceeded the permitted four hundred and fifty words and has therefore been truncated'.
- The election manifesto must not include threats, insults, derogatory, abusive, racist, sexist or homophobic remarks or references to other candidates. Any comments deemed to fall under the above will be removed and the following comment added: 'The candidate's manifesto contained abusive language and has therefore been truncated'.
- The Election Working Group will disallow inappropriate use of acronyms, pseudonyms and slang.

Completed nomination forms should be sent by recorded delivery and sent to the address below. Envelopes should be clearly marked 'FAO Election Working Group'.

The closing date for nominations is Saturday 11th April 2009