

COLIN ROUSE

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Hello there, my name is Colin Rouse and I'm interested in adding my support to the STAR board. I have supported our football club since the Elm Park days, seeing the best, and worst, of Reading FC during that time. I have been a programme seller, a great way to get to know the views of our fanbase and I am a long-time season ticket holder in Y26. I also travel to away games wherever possible. I think I can bring first-hand experience to the role and, as my football experiences are shared with my youngest daughter also the views of the younger generation and our fans of the future!

I'm particularly interested in helping achieve the following for our supporters:

- A return to the connect between the football club, it's players, it's fans and it's community – this has, sadly, been lost in recent years although there are encouraging signs;
- A better matchday experience for our fans, with better and a more varied offering within the concourse;
- Building on the success of the fanzone, with an increased offer of food and drink, more seating and maybe the return of the DJ!
- An improved experience for those with disabilities, both seen and unseen;
- Building on STAR's success and raising it's profile as the voice of the fans.

As a retired Primary School Headteacher and a current office volunteer for Prostate Cancer UK (the ones with the Man of Men badges worn by managers!) I feel that I have the necessary skills and knowledge to support STAR with their aims and hope I can count on the support of the STAR membership.