

## **PAULA MARTIN**

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My main role on STAR Board has been as Chair for the past 3 years and also include membership secretary and representing supporters on the Safety Advisory Group. I have also been part of the online travel team mainly as a backup.

Following representing STAR on the Fan Engagement Panel I have been involved in Club1871 from the start though my season ticket is not there I keep in touch and help them with their finances. I enjoy getting to know Reading supporters who are not STAR members and want to continue to find ways to involve Reading supporters who do not consider being part of STAR.

I have always believed very strongly that the best way to improve the football experience for fans is to represent our views as early as possible in the decision process to prevent mistakes rather than just complain after the event and so listening to more of the supporter base can only improve this representation. This has been harder to do since we have had a Chairman who we cannot communicate with but I want to continue to build relationships with those in power in the club so that we may change decisions to the benefit of all fans.

I also want to encourage STAR members to be involved in all aspects of the activities of STAR (not just handing over an annual subscription) to make the trust stronger and more proactive.