

## **Fulham Supporters' Trust (FST) 2025 Board Elections Independent Scrutineer's Report**

### **Initial report to AGM – 20 November 2025**

This is the Independent Scrutineer's Report on the 2025 election process. I can confirm that whilst I am a member of FST I do not currently act in any official capacity and I did not propose or second any nominee. This makes me eligible to act as Independent Scrutineer under section 4 of the Election Rules and Procedures.

There were two vacancies on the Board with a term of three years. Nominees were asked to email their applications to the FST Elections email inbox between 5 November and 19 November 2025. I was not advised of and was not aware of any nominations having been made by any other means and in any event, this would have been contrary to the published instructions for nominations.

Three valid nominations were received prior to the deadline. The FST Membership Secretary (Jerry Cope) confirmed that all Nominees, Proposers and Seconders were members of the FST as at 1 October 2025.

As three nominations were received for only two vacancies, a ballot is required to elect two of the nominees to the FST board. The timetable for the election is as follows:

| <b>Event</b>                                                           | <b>Date/Time</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Ballot announced at AGM                                                | 20 November      |
| Electronic ballot and candidate statements circulated to Trust members | 22 November      |
| Voting closes                                                          | 06 December      |
| Election result announced                                              | 08 December      |
| December board meeting                                                 | 09 December      |

### **Addendum to initial report - 28 November 2025**

The three nominations for the ballot were as follows:

| <b>Candidate</b> | <b>Proposed By</b> | <b>Seconded By</b>      |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Simon Duke       | Jerry Cope         | Ian Clarke              |
| Sarah Keig       | Victoria Connolly  | Emily Lockyer-Heath     |
| Roger Southgate  | Gary McLaughlin    | Mellissa Gemmer-Johnson |

As of 27 November 2025, Sarah Keig has withdrawn her nomination. Since this leaves only two candidates for the two vacant positions, I recommend to the Board that the election is terminated, the electorate is notified of the termination and that the two remaining candidates are duly elected.

As Independent Scrutineer I confirm my satisfaction that the 2025 process for election of Board Members for the FST has been properly conducted under the Election Rules and Procedures.

**Marisa Cardoni**  
**28 November 2025**