



Supporters elect their new City Matters representatives

We are delighted to announce the results of the 2022 City Matters election and the Club's new Over 65 and Season Ticket Member representatives.

Supporters have elected Angela Worrall as their new Season Ticket Member representative, and Michael Ash as their Over 65s representative.

Angela, a Season Ticket Member since the Club played at Maine Road, attends every

home match with her 13-year-old granddaughter. From this season onwards, she will be responsible for representing all the Club's Season Ticket Members so that all matters impacting this large group can be discussed directly with the Club.

Meanwhile, Michael has been attending matches since he was 10 years old, and he previously worked for the University of Manchester for 45 years. His

new role at City Matters will see him ensure the needs of the Club's over 65s supporters are well catered for and addressed appropriately.

Both Angela and Michael will represent their dedicated fan groups for the next two seasons and attend regular meetings at the City Football Academy with senior representatives from the Club.

As well as enabling

representatives to put forward ideas and share feedback, these meetings will provide a forum where representatives can help shape and influence Club initiatives. At these meetings, the Club will also share key operational updates and information relating to upcoming projects.

Ahead of today's match, we sat down with City Matters' new Season Ticket Member and Over 65s representatives.

Angela, Michael, welcome to City Matters. Before we talk about your new roles, please can you tell us about what City means to you? When did you start supporting the Club and what are your favourite memories?

Angela: "I love everything about the Club, and I have been a supporter since 1975. My favourite memories are going on the bus to Maine Road with all the fans - no cars in those days. So many wonderful players - Peter Barnes, Colin Bell, Micah Richards, Vinny [Vincent Kompany], Silva - but of course, the Aguero moment must be the most spine chilling second of my life."

Michael: "Many would say that if you cut through my right arm it would have MCFC written through it. I am 68 and have never known a time when I was not a City fan. This Club has meant more to me than some may say it should! In respect too, I have missed funerals, birthdays and anniversaries by attending matches. 1964, my first match; 1966, promotion from the Second to the First Division; 1968, beating United at Old Trafford; 1970, Wembley first time and then Vienna at 15 years of age. 2011, 2012 to now! Too many to list."

Moving on to City Matters. How proud are you to have been voted by fans to join our official fan network?



Michael Ash



Angela Worrall

Angela: "I'm really proud. I talk a lot about the Club and go on radio after the games and it's great to be able to help fans and the Club take us to the next level if that's possible."

Michael: "I could not be more proud than when the phone rang to say I had been elected to this role. In life people say 'right time, right place', well I can tell you, this was one of those moments. I have been retired for six years now and have had two knee replacements over the last 12 months. This role has come to me at exactly the right time. My son constantly tells me I now need an interest to be involved in. What could be better than helping the over-65s fans of City and working with the Club to try and get successful outcomes to problems."

What do you hope to achieve as a City Matters Representative?

Angela: "To understand more about the running of the Club and how we as fans can have a voice and help solve any issues that are raised to make the games a wonderful experience throughout."

Michael: "To be seen as a good representative of the role, to listen to issues, to help and get success where possible. To work with the Club in a very positive way. To

help the Club understand what troubles its fans and, of course, work very closely with all the members of the City Matters board. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all who voted for me. Also to my predecessor Patricia Robinson, a big thank you for your two years and I hope I can carry on the good work you have already put in place."

Contact details for Angela and Michael can be found at City Matters' dedicated page on the Club website, and supporters are encouraged to speak to their new representatives whenever they have an issue to raise or a new idea they want to put forward.

Overall, City Matters consists of 10 voluntary members elected by our fans, to represent key fan groups including Families, Under 25s, Seasonal Hospitality, LGBTQ+, Disabled Supporters, Women, Black Asian or of Mixed Heritage, Over 65s, Season Ticket Members and the Official Supporters Club.

