"Living in North London for a large part of my early life my family have always supported Arsenal. I have always loved the passion, excitement, loyalty and commitment that local football brings to a community. I love best the human moments - for example Paul Gascoigne in the 1990 World Cup semi-final."

"I believe that Millwall saw in my legal and local government background the ability to represent the club both as a commercial business and in a community development capacity. Being asked to go onto the Board of the FA was a great thrill and, whilst it has proven to be difficult to make the changes I would like to see in the organisation, I have loved the challenge and relished all the hard work."

"The amazing rise of the women's game from grass roots through to the brilliant England Senior Team is one of the joys of my role at the FA. I would love to think that all young women are excited by the challenge that a career in football brings and the way in which their lives can be richer through it. I am a regular contributor to and participant in International Women's Day - and I just love the call to "Be Bold for Change" this year."

"Grass roots football reflects the very best things about the game. I knew of Dulwich Hamlet when I worked at Lambeth Council and I have now been brought up to date with your progress and ambitious plans. I do want to wish your community focussed club all the very best now and in the future."

