

## Toyin Higgs

I am connected to Lewes and the wider area having spent 11 years as part of local government working in the county town.

I've been involved with football for many years and have followed with interest the journey of a football club which, at one time I passed every day on the way to work at the end of Mountfield Road. I work in the charity sector and this experience enables me to contribute to drawing in interest in from the private sector where many organisations are looking to make an impact by supporting community-based football.

I joined Lewes FC because I know what it means to the town to have a thriving football club in the heart it. I believe in what we stand for in terms of promoting both the men's and women's structures equally. Personally, I am delighted that the values of Lewes FC resonate with many people around the world. Lewes is not only known for its 5<sup>th</sup> November heroics but also for what football can do in being a leader and game changer.

As a Director I believe I could contribute to by, my experience in People / HR, applying leadership in both Safeguarding, and Inclusion and lastly by being an ambassador for the visibility of women in football. I am known for upholding good governance and ensuring that organisations stay true to their values. I believe that it is essential that any football club needs the right people in the right roles to be able to thrive and I would welcome the opportunity to be part of shaping the future with Lewes FC.