

Robert Batty,
Secretary, Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Preservation Society Ltd.
The Railway Station,
Station Road,
Haworth,
BD22 8NJ

Dear Rob,

I am writing to submit my application for election as a Director of the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Preservation Society board at the upcoming Society AGM on Saturday 20th July 2024.

I was born locally, have lived in Haworth and the surrounding area for the last sixteen years, and the K&WVR has been my pride, joy, principal enthusiasm and volunteer interest for the past ten years, when I joined the Young Person's Group at the age of fourteen, initially helping out on special events and assisting the station teams, before working my way up through the Stations Department in various roles, most prominently as a Crossing Keeper, Station Foreman, Crossing Keeper Inspector, and Tour Guide, alongside more recently being invited to join the Push & Pull Editorial Advisory Group and currently undergoing the required course of training to become a Train Guard. During my Guard training I was fortunate to be 'mentored' by Senior K&WVR Guard Graham Bentley who was kind enough to comment positively on my professionalism, railway knowledge and general competence.

Professionally I have worked in the national railway industry since 2019, being employed successively as Revenue Protection for Northern Trains (2019 to 2022), then as a On-Board Customer Service Host at LNER (2022 to 2023) and am now a qualified LNER Train Despatcher at Leeds City Station. These roles have taught me new skills, including the importance of team work, colleague support, discipline and strict adherence to the rules & regulations of the railway system.

My work experiences and knowledge gained on all three railways, K&WVR, Northern and LNER have made me a more skilled, disciplined and co-operative person, someone my colleagues can rely on to work with them to understand a problem, seek a realistic solution within the rules, and achieve an acceptable outcome.

I am devoted to the K&WVR and passionate about its future success, of which I hope to be a part, and I believe that my total and wide-ranging railway training, with its many skills will assist me in undertaking the duties of a Society Director, bringing my railway industry knowledge and experience to the assistance of the SoCo Board as it faces the many challenges presented by the Heritage Railway Industry of the ever changing future.

I confirm that I am not disqualified by law from acting as a Company Director nor as a Charity Trustee. I also confirm that I am not a 'connected party' in any sense – business, professional or family – of any current Board Member, President or Vice-President or of any candidate for a Board position, as set out in the Companies Act 2006. I also confirm that I understand the personal responsibilities of Company Directors, that I can be held to account for the performance of the Company and that I can be prosecuted, as set out in the Charity Commission Guidance notes for Trustees and Companies House guidance for Company Directors.

Below are my personal details that have been requested as part of the application process, in addition I can confirm that my Proposer is Jason Carlton, and my Seconder is Graham Bentley, their

respective details and signed letters of support have been submitted alongside this application as separate documents.

My personal details;

Full name; Cameron James Sheehan.

DoB; [REDACTED]

Address; [REDACTED]

UK Citizen.

KWVRPS Membership Number; 20305671.

Employment; LNER Train Dispatcher.

Please confirm receipt of this application and the supporting documents.

Kind regards,

Cameron James Sheehan.

Signed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CJS', written over a horizontal line.