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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF MY APPLICATION TO BE A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT SIX DEGREES SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Dear all,

In advance of meeting you I have prepared a short introduction and some thoughts on how I might add to your board.

I am an accountant by profession and a former Finance Director of manufacturing companies in engineering and high hazard speciality chemicals.

I am a community-minded leader with almost 40 years' experience helping organisations grow with clarity, purpose and compassion. My background spans senior finance and commercial roles, including transforming William Blythe into a thriving specialty business and contributing to major acquisition programmes at Synthomer and David Brown Special Products.

After retiring from corporate life, I chose to focus my skills where they make the biggest difference: community organisations, social enterprises, public service and local charities. I now work in roles that centre people, purpose and long-term community benefit. I bring a calm, grounded approach, a genuine commitment to fairness, and a belief that good governance and strong values go hand in hand.

For the past five years I have been involved in third sector organisations offering my skills experience and time to help those organisations to deliver their objectives whatever they may be. Given my background I am of course often asked to focus on financial matters!

Below are the areas where I believe I can add value to your board

Supportive, Values-Led Strategic Insight

Help shape ideas with curiosity, clarity and empathy

Offer thoughtful challenge that strengthens decisions without losing sight of purpose

Organisational Stewardship

People-Centred Leadership

Financial overview and scrutiny

Community Impact & Social Value Focus

Experienced in building resilient income streams that serve people first

Ensuring that commercial thinking supports – not overshadows – community benefit

Collaboration, Care & Good Governance

Skilled at building trust, listening deeply and creating alignment

Governance experience as Board Trustee, Pension Trustee and Elected Member

I look forward to meeting you all!

Teresa Pepper