

The 1895 Trust is holding an open ballot of fans of Shelbourne FC on two questions relating to the club's future.

- The purpose of the ballot is to establish a mandate for our fanbase to take a role in shaping the club's future, through democratic and organized means.
- Supporters are encouraged to vote for their personal preference, rather than voting based on what they see as most feasible at this time.
- Question 1 is a preference vote, with the lowest ranking option being excluded after the first round of counting and its lower preferences redistributed over as many rounds of counting as it takes until one option receives over 50% of the vote, as similar to a Dail by-election or presidential election.
- If one option gets over 50% of the vote from the first round of counting, it will be considered to be the winning option.
- Question 2 is a straight vote where you can select only one option. Please do not select more than one as it will be considered a spoiled vote.
- Please do not make any markings on the ballot paper other than those inside the respective boxes, as this will spoil your vote.
- You can cast your vote in person at the Trust stand beside the club shop, at our next two home matches Finn Harps on 6th of March or v Athlone Town on the 27th of March. You can also vote by post with ballots to be returned to 5 Kickham Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8 by the 27th of March.
- If you are voting by post, please include contact details on a separate piece of paper so we can notify you of the outcome of the vote. These will be kept inside the sealed envelope and separated from your ballot by a third party observer before counting.
- Results will be announced at our SGM on the 8th of April, where we will also discuss the next steps arising from the vote.
- Please email shelstrust@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding the running of the ballot or contact us on twitter ([@the1895trust](https://twitter.com/the1895trust)) or [Facebook.com/the1895trust](https://www.facebook.com/the1895trust)

Question 1:

Assuming no financial or other restrictions, what is your preferred location and arrangement for a future home for Shelbourne FC? **(Please rank in order 1-6)**

- A redeveloped Tolka Park.
- Groundshare in Dalymount Park.
- A greenfield site on the Northside of the city.
- A municipal stadium in Ringsend/Irishtown.
- Groundshare with Home Farm FC
- Other (please state).

Question 2:

Do you believe Shelbourne FC should be owned, run and operated collectively by its fanbase? **(Please pick one option by marking with an X)**

- Yes
- No
- No Opinion

