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Up in arms: Blues fans have had plenty to say about Jermaine Easter

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Fans have their say on their want-away striker

WANDERERS fans have been quick to condemn last season's top scorer Jermaine Easter following his revelation that he is not in the right frame of mind to play for the club.

The want-away Welsh international told manager Paul Lambert that his head has not been right since they pulled the plug on his move to Championship side Plymouth because they wanted more money for him.

Easter told Tuesday's Bucks Free Press Midweek: "I was only being honest. I haven't been happy and it's been getting worse. I made the decision that I thought was right for the club and myself and I don't regret it."

"I thought it wasn't fair to the club or the manager to have a player that's not 100 per cent committed."

"I felt it was better to be honest because I know John Sutton and Reuben Reid are itching to play and I'm not. Everyone else feels committed to the club and I don't."

"I want to progress my career and for me to do that I have to go somewhere else."

His comments have prompted a flood of comments from fans.

David Riddington said: "For someone who wants to play for a better club his attitude is completely wrong. He should be there banging the goals in. I was always suspicious of him when he came. He'd had too many clubs and I've always doubted that his attitude was right."

Josh Brown, 17: "He can go. If he doesn't want to play we should

let him go or let him stew in the reserves. He's been sulking ever since the club rejected his move."

"We should let him go out on loan to someone rather than leave him sitting around. He deserves to play football but not here. He wasn't up too much until we signed him. We got him to the fore and he should have shown more loyalty."

Tom Bowers, 17: "He's gone the wrong way about it. We spent £80,000 signing him which was a big fee for us. We put him in the spotlight in the Carling Cup and he should show loyalty."

"Everyone is ambitious and wants to play as high as they can but if you want to get that move you've got to show it week in week out and he's not doing that by sitting sulking. It would be right to put him in the reserves and show him that he hasn't got player power in the dressing room."

Damien Hockley: "He's being silly. Plymouth might take a dim view of his attitude. I think he is being detrimental to his own hopes. If he played as well as he can do he might have got an even bigger club than Plymouth by January."

Paul Duthie: "He's been lazy this year compared to last season. He should continue playing and scoring up until the January transfer window and play hard for the team which made him. Last year he was one of the stars and to hear him say he doesn't want to play for us is disheartening."

Adam Cooper: "I think it's Paul Lambert's responsibility. He must have known Easter wasn't right and

didn't want to play for us when the offer from Plymouth came in."

"We should have bitten their arm off to be honest for a player whose only had one good season. I sympathise with Jermaine but I don't appreciate his attitude. If he's doing it for the team we should applaud his honesty if he's doing it for himself then we should not."

Justin Cass: "What does he think he's going to gain from this?"

"This doesn't benefit him or the club. If he wants to stay in the Wales side, they are not going to want someone who is in the reserves at a League Two club."

"Paul Lambert has done the right thing, £300,000 wasn't enough money and the club were right to turn it down when you see Izale McLeod who scored the same amount of goals for a million."

Ed Goode: "In one sense he's let the whole club down. He's clearly been terribly advised by his agent but this is how we signed him from Stockport so it's not much of a surprise. We can't all stand aghast and say what a terrible thing he's done because it's how we got him in the first place."

"I think Lambert is doing the right thing by not playing him and it is a bit of a blinkers first situation. But if you look at it the other way, he has solved a selection headache because Easter wasn't good enough to be in the team at the moment and now he's not."

"He's being honest when he says he's not playing well enough but it smacks of a spoilt kid who didn't get what he wants and is now

throwing his toys out of the pram."

Bob Cairney: "We pay his wages. He's contracted with us until the end of the season and should be in the right frame of mind to play."

"Footballers are mercenaries. All this badge kissing doesn't mean anything."

Fans have also been airing their views on the Free Press website:

Ronnie says: "Let him rot in the reserves. He's been itching to get away for a while now."

Happy Blue: "He must earn the respect of the club and work his way back via the reserves."

"He should get on with it, respect the club and his fellow teammates and earn his wages."

HW Man: "I think Easter, should remember what career options he was facing before we signed him."

"He owes the club his current livelihood. He should get on with playing for the club and supporters who pay his wages."

"And should another club want him in the new year, see how things go. However I don't think they'll be lining up for a player, who is not playing first team football. Not someone who appears to think he is better than the team."

Adie: "He's had one good season and thinks he's better than the team. Let him go, sooner the better."

Ermsville: "What Mr Easter doesn't realise is, with the kind of attitude he is displaying, no manager or chairman will want to sign him so he is now worthless, best get your painting overalls ready son as you will need to find a new career."