

# ALAN ROPER

AGED 73 RETIRED

Started cycling at the age of 15 with the Nelson Clarion CC general club riding and touring, moved to Clayton Velo (my present club ) in 1968 where racing and then race organising followed including The Clayton Velo Spring Classic, Northwest 4 day and Clayton closed circuit series, i am the current secretary and treasurer.

Started as a British Cycling Federation road race commissaire around 1978 and have worked on 100s of local events including the Sealink international, Commonwealth games (Manchester) and the Junior commonwealth games (Isle of Man )

Worked on the British Cycling Lakes & Lancs division committee including the position of road race secretary and managed the division road teams in the Tour of the Kingdom and Tour of the Forth Bridge, winning the overall on one occasion and second overall on two occasions plus stage wins

Moved to the regional Northwest Board after the amalgamation of the Manchester, Merseyside, and Lakes & Lancs divisions , representing the region at the British Cycling National Council A G M.

I am still working as regional Commissaire and race organiser and a member CDPP (Cycle Development Pendle Partnership ) based at the Stephen Burke Hub closed road circuit.

## **CV for Nomination to British Cycling North West Region Board and National Councillor**

**Fred Bamforth**

### ***Relevant Cycling Experience***

#### As a Rider

I started riding a bike in my early twenties, and have raced on and off since 1987. I have been a member of the British Cycling Federation since that time. I competed at a high level nationally, gaining my first category licence (in old money). I was lucky enough to compete in Ireland on a fairly regular basis as part of Irish Heritage Cycling Club and rode the FBD Milk Ras in Ireland on a number of occasions. I also represented the Manchester Division at a number of events throughout the late 1990s.

My focus changed in 1994 when I became one of the first people to ride at Manchester Velodrome. I rode the Manchester Regional Track League (firstly on Fridays, then on Tuesdays) and also competed in the Manchester Divisional Track Championships, where I won the scratch race in 1995. I was involved in the Jack Fletcher and Key 103 track competitions, where I was a member of the Manchester team. I also won a silver medal in the World Masters Points Race in 1996.

Although I no longer race as much as I used to on the road or on the track, I now tend to concentrate my efforts on the odd time trial to keep fit.

#### As a Volunteer

Now that my racing career has come to an end, I have tried to start putting something back into the sport which I have been involved in for more than 30 years. I have been Road Race Secretary of Stretford Wheelers since 2014 and have promoted road and circuit races on behalf of the Racing Chance Foundation since 2015. In 2016, I was the organiser for the North West Regional Road Race Championships on behalf of the North West Region, which included a standalone women's championship for the first time.

I also recognise that I have a lot of racing experience and I volunteer as a coach with the Racing Chance Foundation. I am a qualified level 3 coach (through the Association of British Cycling Coaches).

Through my involvement with the Racing Chance Foundation, I have also been an active supporter of the development of the women's scene locally.

I was elected onto the North West Regional Board in September 2016, which has enabled me to give something back to the sport which I have been involved with for 30 years and to help to shape the future of the sport in the North West as a Regional Board Member.

At the same time, I was also elected as a National Councillor, and I have been able to represent the North West Region's views at both the National Council in 2016 and at the EGM in July 2017. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend National Council in 2017 due to ill health, but I believe that at the meetings I have attended, I have been able to demonstrate that I have the requisite knowledge and experience to make decisions in the best interests of the North West Region when given discretion to vote on various matters concerning the sport.

## **CV for Nomination for North West Regional Board and for National Councillor for the North West Region**

**Heather Bamforth**

### ***Relevant Experience as a Cyclist***

I have been a racing cyclist since the age of 14, competing on the road and track, both on a regional and national level, either side of a break from the sport between 2001 and 2011.

Whilst I do race occasionally, my time on the bike nowadays is spent helping younger riders (through my club, the Racing Chance Foundation) or out with business associates on networking rides.

### ***Relevant Experience as a Volunteer***

I have been involved in organising races from an early age, which included a round of the National Omnium Series at Kirkby in the late 1990s. Nowadays, I organise a time trial every year under the CTT regulations, and I co-organise two road race events (encompassing 5 different races in total).

I qualified as a coach with the Association of British Cycling Coaches in 2013 and have coached over 200 women over the last few years, mainly under the guise of novice race training, but also on structured rides with the Racing Chance Foundation, a charity established in 2014 to help provide a pathway for women in cycling, of which I am currently Charity Treasurer, having stepped aside as Chair of Trustees in September 2017.

I have worked with British Cycling since 2012 to identify gaps in opportunities for women's racing, which has resulted in the formation of a Women's Strategy Group (which feeds into the Road Commission) in 2018. I now sit on that group, advising BC on the pathways into racing for women.

For the Racing Chance Foundation, I provide support and mentoring on the road and track for our riders, driving the team car in the race convoy where required and I also provide neutral service for women's races in the North West Region.

Since 2016, I have been working with British Cycling's Coach Education department, with their "Ignite Your Coaching" programme, which aims to develop and retain female coaches. I was a guest speaker at their Leadership event in May 2017 and I helped devise a webinar on coaching young women in July 2018.

I was elected as a National Councillor for the North West Region for the first time in 2017 and I would like to continue you to do so, as I believe that I have the requisite knowledge and experience (both within the sport and through my day job) to be able to represent the members' interests at a national level.

My involvement in regional activities has been increasing over the last few years and having been able to represent the Region at National Council last year and now being part of the group which is setting the strategy for women's cycling, I believe that I can bring a slightly different viewpoint to the Regional Board.

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# Resume - Leonard Woffindin

For a position on the North West Regional Board of British Cycling 2018

## **Cycling Outlook**

I am passionate to see cycling evolve and develop as a thrilling sporting activity, an enjoyable leisure activity and as a means of safe and effective transport, from the very young to the very old.

I listen and take on board issues and suggestions from members, non-members, experienced race and leisure cyclists and those new to our sport, then do my best to represent these views both at the Regional Board, British Cycling and other cycling organisations I am involved with.

I am keen to see more women cycle racing, responsible development of youth competition, encouragement of the not so young and for more families to take up cycling for leisure and sport.

I like to see the North West take a lead with cycling initiatives, by supporting the Regional Board in initiatives for the development of safe and rewarding cycling. In 2016 I suggested that we spearhead women's racing in the North West with co-ordination of training and race organisers giving consideration to the needs of women cyclists; this was accepted by the board via a sub-committee with co-opted members. Work is progressing on this project, now as part of a wider initiative by a group of ladies.

The recent changes within our organisation are significant, and it is important that cycling upholds its reputation in the face of the changing world. I support change for the better for all cyclists, and as a Regional Board member there is opportunity to be part of the process on behalf of our regional members. A working together philosophy of the cycling disciplines has to be a way forward to ensure cycling as a whole grows, for sport, leisure and a means of transport.

## **Official Activity**

I am an active commissaire regional and national in road, track and cyclocross events.

Elite National Road Commissaire, with appointments each year for both road and criteriums.

National Track Commissaire, with appointments for both hard track and grass track events.

National Cyclocross Commissaire, appointed to Category A events and National events.

Chief commissaire at the ACT track league at the NCC, and an officials team member at the Steven Burke Sports Hub summer criterium series. Committee member of the North West Cyclocross Association, CDPP, and Sportcity / Eastlands Velo.

## **Coaching Qualifications**

Club Coach, Level 3 Track Coach, Level 2 Road and Time Trial Coach, Level 2 BMX Coach

Derny B pacing licence, trainee Cyclocross coach.

## **Coaching Activity**

Weekly Sportcity Velo club track sessions at the NCC, and assistance with the BC supported development of older riders. Cycle Sport Pendle club session coach in Pendle. Lancashire cluster track session coach and assistance with the BC CCT and RSR sessions both road and track. NCC track coach, from taster to advanced sessions including Derny based sessions. Coaching assistant with the Talent Programme in previous years and regular coach at the DHL Sprint school 2006 to 2010.

## **Cycling Activity**

I have ridden a bike from a young age, and now enjoy on and off road leisure riding. I race in the MRTL Friday track league, and enjoy trying to race in the regional cyclocross league.

## **Race Organisation**

I am the organiser of the Colne Grand Prix, part of the HSBC National Circuit Series. I have organised events at the Steven Burke Circuit, assisted with organising track and cyclocross events with CSP and Sportcity Velo.

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

**Peter M Deary**

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### **Background**

**Work status - retired as Chartered Structural Engineer, part time coach for TVT for 21 years.**

**Married with 2 grown children and 3 grandchildren**

**Started cycling at 15 years old with Levenshulme Clarion, raced for 6 years with Tame Valley RC reaching old 2<sup>nd</sup> cat status. Retired at 21 years.**

**Played club standard squash for Bamford Squash Club for 5 years.**

**Started cycling again at 39 years, raced road and track for ABC Centreville till aged 60 years. Still riding for pleasure both road and track.**

**Assistant Commissaire for road and track since 1995.**

**Attained Regional Commissaire for road and track in 2002**

**Attained National Commissaire status for road in 2004 and track in 2005 and officiated in numerous local and national events every year since.**

**Highlights 2012 Olympic Games Track and Paralympic Games Track.**

**2013 Commissaire President Junior National Track Championships.**

**School Games and Inter Regional Road Commissaire President and Panel since event included in Games.**

**Regional Board Member for the last 12 years and National Councillor for 8 years.**

**Aim to help to maintain high standards for officials and help mentor new up and coming road and track commissaires.**

## CURRICULUM VITAE – TONY BARRY

IN SUPPORT OF ELECTION AS BRITISH CYCLING NW BOARD & NATIONAL COUNCILLOR 2018-2019

**CLUB: NEW BRIGHTON CYCLING CLUB  
NORTH WEST REGION**

**MEMBER OF BC FOR OVER 45 YEARS LIFE MEMBER 20+ YEARS.**

### **BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

Training, Health and Safety Manager in the Construction Industry.

### **CYCLING ACTIVITIES**

I have had an active Cycling Career, Official Appointments for both National and International events and a Coaching Career. I raced competitively as a Junior and Senior at Local and Divisional Level attaining a 1<sup>st</sup> Cat Licence which I held for 2 years.

46 years continuous membership (life member from 1993) Member of New Brighton Cycling Club. Held the position of Chairman, President, Secretary, Road Race Secretary, Regional Councillor and Competition Co-ordinator.

North West Region Committee Member 1999-2018

Competition Co-ordinator 2002

Awarded Divisional Badge of Honour 2003

Event Organiser for:

Birkenhead Park Crits Series for 28 years

New Brighton Prom Crits 1968 – 1974

National Juvenile Champion Organiser 1985

North West Divisional Championship Organiser Senior 2001 – 2002

North West Divisional Championship Organiser Senior and Junior 2003

National Corporate Games Organiser 2015

National Transplant Games Organiser 2016

Regional Commissaire/Judge 1974 – 2018

National Commissaire Road/Track 1983 – 2016/7

National Mountain Bike Commissaire 2000 – 2017

Derny Motor Pace 2002-2017

National Neutral Service 1999 – 2018

Merseyside Division Committee Member from 1985. Held the position of Team Manager, Registrar, and National Councillor.

National Director of British Cycling 2004/2017

Chairman of National BMX Commission 2009/2017

Member of the Track Commission 2010/12

Member of Commissaries and Referees Commission 2006/08

Member of Technical Commission 2005/08

Chairman of the National Road Commission 20013/2017

British Cycling Representative/Trustee/Director of Manchester Velodrome Trust

### **APPOINTED BRITISH CYCLING TEAM MANAGER**

Peace Race	1991	Tour of Saxony	1996
Milk Race	1992 & 1993	Tour of Lankawi,	1997, 98 & 99
Milk Ras Ireland	1991	Ruta Mexico	1995
Rapport Tour South Africa	1994	Post Giro Sweden	1996/ 97
Japan International Races	1994, 1995 & 1996		
Japan World Cup	1995		
Swiss World Cup	1997		

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Liverpool John Moore University. HNC Construction Management  
British Safety Council. I Diploma in Safety Management  
Northern Institute of Massage. Remedial Massage  
Newcastle University. Diploma in Sports Psychology  
Member of the Royal Society of Health  
Member of Institute of Risk and Safety Management

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

I have been an active member of my Club, Region and National Cycling for the past 46 years and I feel that grass roots must be catered for, with more emphasis on enjoying cycling. The winning still is good but not everyone can win.

TONY BARRY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

## British Cycling North West Region

### CV to support nomination for board membership 2018-2019

## David Greatorex

### Background / Life outside Cycling

I'm fully retired after 30 years in the Chemical manufacturing industry as a Health & Safety advisor and regional security manager for a global catalysts manufacturer. Prior to that I worked as a road safety advisor to LCC.

I'm married to Susan who still puts up with me after 43years.

I've 2 sons and 4 grandchildren.

### Cycling experience

Whilst I'm only a leisure cyclist I have always had a keen interest in competitive cycling and was always eager to get involved. Through my interests in motorcycling I got involved in marshalling road races as far back as the tour of Lancs, Kellogs & Pru Tour.etc .

Since that time I have become more and more involved, in particular with the growth and development on the National Escort Group both here in the North West and nationally and in the organising of events throughout the region.

I have actively worked on all the road race circuits in our region and all the national premier event races routes.

Im an active regional commissaire and often carry out the role as Moto Comm.

### Qualifications / Event experience

- Regional commissaire
- North west organiser for the NEG
- Certified UCI driver
- First Aid & Defib & Oxygen qualified
- National NEG assessor.
- Moto Commissaire
- Blackboard pilot
- Tv & Press moto
- Moto Regulator

## Events experience

- Tour of Britain ( all years from its rebirth)
- European Games Glasgow 2018 – Blackboard pilot & Moto Comm.
- All premier calendar events nationally for over 10 years
- Local premier cal events -Tour of Blackpool , Tour of Pendle and Chorley GP
- Commonwealth games ( Manchester )
- Commonwealth games ( Glasgow) as Neutral service moto
- Youth Commonwealth games ( IOM ) as Moto comm
- Olympics ( London ) Team leader for NEG
- Paralympics( London ) as Moto Comm & Blackboard
- Uk National Road Race championships as moto , TV moto & blackboard for last 10 years
- Tour of Beijing – 4 years as press moto
- Worked on all Road races in the north west region including some that have now been lost.

## What can I bring to the role as a committee member

Through my experience in my working life I can bring a wealth of knowledge around health and safety , in particular the ability to work with risk assessments and method statements. As a senior manager I have developed organisational skills that can be applied to events , training and development.

My knowledge of our sport , in particular road racing , means I can support organisers in the development and growth of events. I know what's achievable, what's practical and above all else I know what will work and what wont !

British Cycling is currently going through perhaps one of the most major organisational change we are likely to see. Non of us have crystal ball but i firmly believe that if want to infulence change you have to be part of the process .... being part of the Northwest region board could help shape the futur of the sport.

## Dave Greatorex

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