

North West Region of British Cycling

Chair's Report 2018

This has been my first year as chair of the region, this brings with it exposure to a new level of governance for me, representing the region on the Federation Commission. The new code of governance along with the reorganisation of the staffing structure at BC has led to discussions around what the role of the regional boards should be going forward. What is the best structure to represent the members of the region to enable a dialogue between the regions and the National Board and the staff at BC so that we can all work better together. This is an ongoing process and will take time to evolve but this is an opportunity to shape how our organisation represents it's growing membership as we go forward. Part of my role on the Federation Commission is part of a work group which is looking at the current structures of all the regional boards and from that propose a common structure, taking into account regional variations in membership, so that all the members have representation at a regional level. Which can then in turn be fed through to the national level of our organisation.

The region has had events promoted across all disciplines from grass roots to national level events. Racing on the open road is an increasing challenge but with the increasing use of accredited marshals and the dedication of race organisers and officials may it long continue alongside events not on the public highway across all disciplines.

The region's finances remain healthy enabling us to support our youth riders in particular in interregional events.

I would like to thank all the officials and volunteers who make all the activities within the region possible and the support of my fellow board members this last year.

Alan Gornall

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