

British Cycling North West Region

CV to support nomination for Board Member & National Councillor 2020-21

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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 44 years.

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 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.

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

- Regional roads races throughout the northwest
- Tour of Britain (all years from its rebirth)
- All premier/National events nationally for over 15 years
- Northwest National series RR events- -Tour of Blackpool, Tour of Pendle, Chorley GP& Lancaster 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
- European Games (Glasgow 2018)
- Womens tour of Scotland (2019)
- 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!

I would like to see all disciplines of cycling grow in our region but for that to happen we need to have strong foundations in place to ensure whatever we do is sustainable. We have a lot of talent in the northwest both in organisers, commissaires and cyclists we need to make sure that talent is nurtured and that the northwest is the envy of other regions.

As a committee member for the last three years I see the role on the region board as an opportunity to represent grassroots cycling and see it grow I hope my re-election will allow me to continue that quest.

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