

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. Since the beginning of 2019, I have acted as Chair of the Road Subgroup.

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 2018 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.

Heather Bamforth

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

Personal Details

Address: 26 Debenham Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 9DG

Date of Birth: 12 December 1978

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.
- 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.
- Provide neutral service for women's races in the North West Region through the Racing Chance Foundation
- I have been a National Councillor for the North West Region since 2017 and a Regional Board Member since 2018, for whom I act as Chair of the Women's Sub-Group.

Regional Board Nomination

My involvement in regional activities has been increasing over the last few years, and, as someone who has an interest in the women's sport, both from a participation and a governance perspective, I believe that I bring a slightly different viewpoint and dynamic to the North West Regional Board.

National Council Nomination

I would like to continue to represent the North West Region at National Council as I feel that my knowledge of the sport "on the ground" in the North West gives me a good insight and enables me to represent our Membership.

In addition, as a business advisor, my knowledge of business strategy and finance enables me to review and question British Cycling's strategy and performance in an appropriate manner, which is one of the main focuses of the modern National Council.

I believe that my experience as a rider, a coach, an event organiser and a business advisor provides me with the requisite experience and credentials to continue to represent the Region at National Council.

Gary Burns Membership No. 468189

CV for Regional Board Consideration to become a Board Member.

I have been a keen cyclist for 40 years, having competed mainly in time trials, but also on the road including internationally for the British Fire Services Teams.

I have been involved at club level, originally with Merseyside Wheelers, where I held a number of committee roles. Also now with Harry Middleton CC.

For the last 10 years I have been involved with the NEG where I am level 1.

For the previous 5 years I have been a regional commissaire, and this combined with my NEG qualification has led to me acting as moto commissaire, blackboard pilot and other roles at national and regional levels.

I believe I have suitable qualities to be considered for the role, I can communicate well with people, am prepared to listen and work with others but also willing to support my own views.

At this time of change and developments within BC and cycle racing in general, I believe I can make a worthwhile contribution to the work of the NW Region board.

I am competent with computers and IT, following a degree qualification in computer science so am able to work online or via other electronic means if this should become necessary.

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CV- MALCOLM DIXON For position on BC NW Board

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BC Membership number 441006

Skills

- * Team leadership
- * Staff training and appraisals
- * Dealing with conflict
- * RoSPA Gold holder
- * Report preparation and writing
- * Counselling skills
- * Emergency First aid

Cycling Experience

Road National Commissaire -- NEG assessor -- Neg -- Moto Commissaire -- UCI driver

I have assisted with the planning and running of cycling events on the road: road races, sportives, triathlons, and corporate events.

This included putting the team together and providing support during the event. I am a founder member of the NEG and was the Regional Coordinator for the North West. I have undertaken various roles in cycling throughout Great Britain and abroad.

Education

Certificate in Social Service {degree course} ----- University of Central Lancashire

A great number of short courses including * Health and safety at work * First aid

* Mountain leader

Professional Summary

I am now retired. Prior to this I transported disadvantaged / disabled children to a " Special School", ran my own motorcycle training business for ten years and was a manager of a community home with education on the premises for over twenty years.

Policy

In support of this application I wish to become a member of the board as I feel I have a broad spectrum of experience and ideas to help develop cycling to all age groups not just to road racing also Mountain Biking & sportives and to help broaden the spectrum of the Boards knowledge.

The Region covers a very large area and the Northern area of the Region where I live in Cumbria has a great deal to offer to both club members and private members alike and I would like to offer them a voice on the Board.

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British Cycling North West Region

CV to support nomination for board membership 2019-20

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 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 reelection will allow me to continue that quest.

David Greatorex

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DANIELLE RILEY

NW Board member

I have been involved in cycling for approximately 30 years. I have competed in the north west area and then have moved into coaching and governance of the sport. I want to help continue to develop various disciplines and to represent the membership of British Cycling. I have specific knowledge relating to participation and women`s development. I would bring a vast experience due to having been involved in cycling at a number of levels and therefore meeting many membership groups.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Club Coach Cheshire Maverick Cycling Club

October 2018 to present

Responsible for providing group coaching to the Cheshire Maverick CC, involves booking and organising coaching sessions at the Tameside Circuit and Velodrome.

BC Womens Strategy Group Member

2018 to present

Representing Breeze and participation

Tameside Development Group Committee Member

2016 to present

Committee member representing the development of women`s sessions at the Tameside circuit.

British Cycling Tutor

2009 to present

British Cycling tutor for Accredited Marshall training, Ride Leadership, Cycling Training and Coach Education.

Trek Women`s Ambassador Wilmslow Store

Organise women`s specific sessions to encourage the development of women`s cycling at the participation level in the local area. Organise and coach kids sessions at the store.

Police Officer Greater Manchester Police

August 1996 to present

Regularly use decision making, negotiation skills, administration, conflict management and community engagement.

SKILLS

BC Level 3 Road and Time Trial Coach

BC Level 2 Track Coach

National Standards Instructor

BC Tutor

BC Ride Leader

Accredited Marshall

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HOBBIES

Cycling

ALAN ROPER

AGED 75 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 the current events equipment officer for the north west region

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.

Resume - Leonard Woffindin

For a position on the North West Regional Board of British Cycling 2019

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.

Changes within British cycling are transforming the organisation to better represent cycling activity in the UK in sport, government and leisure. Whilst I recognise that a core element of British cycling is promoting competitive cycling, and historically the Regional Boards have been focussed primarily on road and track racing, there needs to be a balance of representation for other disciplines of sport cycling and cycling in general.

As a Regional Board member there is opportunity be part of this change process on behalf of our regional members. A working together philosophy of the cycling disciplines is the way forward to ensure cycling as a whole grows, for sport, leisure and a means of transport. Issues raised and suggestions from members, non-members, experienced race and leisure cyclists and those new to our sport must be listened to, then represented at the Regional Board, British Cycling and other cycling organisations.

I am keen to see more women cycle racing, responsible development of youth cyclists and cycle racing, encouragement of the older generations and for more families to take up cycling for leisure and sport. Cycling to work, and development of local cycle routes are vital, with support from British Cycling.

Official Activity

I am an active regional and national commissaire 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.

Commissaire at the ACT track league, and an official at the Steven Burke Sports Hub criterium series.

Committee member of the North West Cyclocross Association, and Sportcity / Eastlands Velo.

Member of Cycling Development Pendle Partnership, and with Pendle Council we participate in local initiatives to develop cycling in the Pendle area, including safe road routes, traffic free cycling and other cycling activity.

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 try to race in the MRTL Friday track league, also in the regional cyclocross league.

Race Organisation

I am the organiser of the Colne Grand Prix, part of the HSBC National Circuit Series. I assist with organising track and cyclocross events with CDPP, CSP and Sportcity Velo.

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