

Cycling CV Chair of Northwest Board / National Councillor

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Racing Career:-

1975 – 1992 Starting as a youth I raced all the way through to Senior International with 2 years as a Professional, competing in Road, Track, Time Trial, MTB and Cyclo Cross disciplines at various stages in my racing career. Racing at International level on the Road and in Time Trials including World and Commonwealth Championships and major international stage races, National level at Track and MTB XC and Regional level at cyclo cross.

In 1988 and 1989 I was the Riders representative on the board of the Professional Cycle Racing Association.

I am a BC life member now, having been a member since 1975.

In 2008 I joined the then newly formed Cycle Sport Pendle and have worked in the club's development. During this time as well as working with CSP I have worked with Tim Buckle and Monica Edon at Regional Schools of Racing coaching and mentoring riders, including the first girls only coaching sessions.

I have qualified as a Circuit Commissaire and work in this role at the CDPP series at the Steven Burke Hub on a regular basis. I am now also a Regional Road Commissaire.

Having been a co-opted member of the Northwest Region Board at first, I have now completed 6 years as an elected member and 3 years as chair of the Regional board. As Regional Chair I have represented the Region on the Federation Commission which has representatives from all the English regions as well as Wales and Scotland. I am currently a member of the work group which has looked at the current regional structures from which, along with the view of the regions, will form the basis of a Regional Governance Guide, which I am pleased to say is now nearing completion and should be available by this year's National Council.

I have also served as a member of the Road Commission for 2 years.

I have an active role in the women's side of the sport, which has resulted in being the team Manager at the UCI Women's Tour of Norway in 2015, UCI Women's Tour of the Ardeche in 2016 for The Racing Chance Foundation and Mechanic at the Durango – Durango single day race and Bira stage race, and I am involved in moving this side of our sport forward.

I have experience in governance having served 16 years as school governor, during this time I was the Chair of the Finance and Buildings committee and Vice Chair of the governing body.

Having represented the Northwest Region at National Council for the past 6 years and as British Cycling's next chapter continues evolve, I would like the opportunity to continue leading the Northwest Region as chair of the board for the coming year.

As the roles of the Regional boards are changing I would like to ensure that we as the Northwest Region have our say in how our sport progresses over the coming years.

Yours in Sport,
Alan.