



## **North West Region Road Workgroup**

### **Report**

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With the Covid-19 Lockdown there have been no road events organisation to report on.

As a road race organiser I have recently had to cancel a selection of headquarters and as a result discovered that from the ones I contacted, Dove Holes, Pimbo Truckstop, Claughton on Brock, Wrenbury and Winmarleigh there was little or no chance of them hosting a race until the Covid pandemic is over. This was due to many reasons, but with this in mind in order to ensure that any races can be held going forward it is essential that all and any bodies within the vicinity of a race circuit need to be approached and gain their confidence that an event can be run with everyone's health at the front of the agenda.

Although this list is not large the same themes of uncertainty and worry about any dangers attached were fairly universal.

I believe it would be expedient if British Cycling could help in gaining these locations trust and possibly engage with future potential sites to gain their confidence and belief that their communities best interests will be represented at all times.

I propose that in concert with members of the Road Workgroup and our REO & RCA an analysis of relationships is undertaken to ensure that events are viable in the future.

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