

2020 Bikeability Awards Programme – NOMINATION FORM

Please carefully read the [Guidance Notes \(click here\)](#) for the Bikeability Awards **before** submitting and completing this nomination. (also available on <https://bikeabilitytrust.org/bikeability-awards/>)

Please send your completed form (and any attachments) by email attachment to contactus@bikeability.org.uk **before noon on** Friday February 28th 2020.

TO NOTE: Only one nomination can be submitted per form.

1. Your Details	
First name: Donna	Surname: Spence
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If not a self-nomination, briefly describe your relationship with the nominee (e.g. work colleague, employer, pupil, other): Employer	
2. Nominee's Details (main contact)	
<i>If submitting a nomination for Trainee of the Year, please provide their name and/or their parent/teacher/carer contact details if more appropriate.</i>	
First name: Colin	Surname: Hexley
Organisation/Group (if applicable): The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWS)	
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Name of award for which he/she/they/the organisation is being nominated (please highlight/underline/select one):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. <u>Instructor of the Year</u> B. Bikeability Provider of the Year C. Local Authority/SGO Host School Partner of the Year (outsourced delivery) D. School Employee or Governor of the Year E. Trainee Rider of the Year (Pete Rollings award) F. Most Proactive Primary School 	

1. Please describe below the reason(s) why the nominee deserves this award (maximum 300 words)

NB – you should refer to the award criteria when completing this section and try to explain how the nominee has meet some/all of the different qualities described.

Colin Hexley is an exceptional Cycling Instructor offering a high level of teaching and training to a diverse range of learners with varying abilities and needs. Colin has embraced The Active Wellbeing Society's ethos, championing an inclusive, accessible and adaptable approach, working to create an open, fair and friendly environment to all, regardless of background and ability.

Colin delivers on-site and on-road teaching, prioritising an all-inclusive approach, ensuring all learners are having fun whilst learning the essential life skill of how to ride a bike. Colin will go above and beyond to ensure everyone has the same opportunity, attention and one-to-one instruction, even if that means giving up his own free time and working outside his allotted hours.

Colin's patience, understanding and compassion ensures that learners feel calm and in control during their learning experience. Reducing a power dynamic between educator and learner, Colin ensures that students understand they are in control of their experience, instilling confidence and agency.

Working in a precise and organised manner, Colin is an instructor who can be relied upon for his attendance and efficiency in teaching style and method. Through a heightened sense of adaptability and perceptiveness, Colin will adjust and alter his teaching methodology where appropriate, using creativity and innovation to ensure students get the best out of their Bikeability experience.

Colin has built a conducive, positive relationship with the school where he delivers Bikeability sessions. The rapport from his peers is nothing but positive and complementary; all have expressed that they would be happy to work with him in the future. He has taken up a mentor role whereby members go to him first for support, advice and guidance.

Colin's values underpin his approach, ensuring that no student is turned away and that everyone has the opportunity to participate in Bikeability sessions.

2. Please list below any accompanying high-quality evidence to support your nomination (eg. materials, photographs, video clips, testimonials) *Up to a maximum of 3 items and provide a title for each item(s) in the section(s) below – do NOT include any further written information on the form. Ensure all the attachments listed above accompany your nomination form, and are clearly labelled so it is clear which nominee they apply to. Maximum number of words for each item of accompanying evidence is 300 – submissions that are longer than this will not be considered.*

a. *Colleague statement*

b. *Training officer*

c.

3. Please briefly describe any other experience or insights you feel are relevant to your nomination. (maximum 300 words)

Colin has been a great support to his colleagues and the Organisation through the changes with the delivery guide and the change over of organisations, he is very supportive to his students and goes above and beyond,

With our scheme delivering in more areas of deprivation and the challenges that brings Colin has been a great support.

4. *I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate, I have permission (as appropriate) from nominee's parent(s) to submit this form/from those people in any materials submitted to share their images/comments. And I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions.*

Name:

Signature:

Date:

To be signed by an independent individual / organisation representative:

I can confirm that I believe this to be an accurate submission and add my support to the application

Name: Donna Spence

Signature: *Donna Spence*

Date: 11.3.2020

Organisation (if applicable): THE ACTIVE WELLBEING SOCIETY.

