

Regional Programme Action Report October 2025

1. 16 Days of Activism

As usual, this runs from 25 November -10 December. The focus of the campaign follows on from last year's theme of online safety, this year concentrating on preventing online violence and creating safer online spaces. The website Trello Board has lots of useful information and posters which can be downloaded and used in campaign planning.

2. Women's Safety Group

Unfortunately the last meeting was cancelled.

There is further information about the Rail Safety Project on the website. I am pleased to report that SI Nantwich contribute to the project. Unfortunately they were unable to find many positives regarding signage, accessibility and safety, but this does represent a small but important contribution from SI Nantwich. If any other club has taken part, please let me know so I can report back to the Women's Safety Group and please complete a Programme Report form.

3. FPAC (Federation Programme Action Committee)

The next meeting is on Saturday 18th October at 1.30pm. Anyone can attend, so if you are interested please follow the meeting link on the website. There is no need to register. I am unsure at the moment if I can attend as there is a Regional Officers and Reps meeting in the morning.

4. Clubs

I know there is lots of good work going on out there on small but important projects as well as larger scale commitments. Please continue to complete the Programme Report forms, with a photograph where possible. In August, the PRFs were reviewed by Lindsay Green and a shortlist drawn up for the Best Practice awards. However the remaining projects may still be used to highlight the breadth and depth of the work you do, so it is worth recording everything.

There will be an update on a Regional Project at the next Regional Day in November, and also further updates on the Barbara Dixon Award for next year.

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