

Report to National Federation of PLUS Areas Annual General Meeting 2021: Adrian Barnard Vice President

This year I have supported our National Activities Officer in his seemingly busier than usual work of getting National Activities to function as best as can be. I would emphasize the leg work is 100% Ben's, I've been around for advice, support and a few other bits. I have attended a little over half the NEC meetings, technicalities and work either barring or shortening my availability for them. At an Area level again through both work and technicalities I've supported in administration for most meetings most of the time. At Group I have worked with my local Group to keep the membership informed and up to date, and renewing, way harder remotely than when running normally.

PLUS has weathered a year of disruption, we probably need to weather another, I believe we have on the table an extension to the free membership scheme and possibly further modifiers on that. Please consider them carefully.

Primarily my feelings go out to those of you whom may have been personally adversely affected by the current crisis. Secondly I'd like to thank the many officials and members whom have worked tirelessly to keep going. Please also consider PLUS is well placed to fill an activities gap in the market as normality resumes with positive action we could well see a substantial climb in membership, try and be a part of that. It will help both yourself and others.

Regards

Adrian Barnard.