

S-C Peace from Oswestry Awarded 20' Plenty for Us Campaigner of the Year

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Oswestry's S-C Peace was awarded 20's Plenty for Us National Campaigner of the year at the 20mph Conference on Tuesday 18th February. It recognises her voluntary work for 20's Plenty for Oswestry done around extensive health treatments and recovery after a road crash.



S-C (Sarah Charlotte) Peace was presented with the National Campaigning achievement award by John Elliot Vice Chair of National Transport Committee of The Local Government Technical Advisers Group (TAG) at the 5th Annual 20mph Conference in Camden.

S-C has campaigned on slower speeds including collecting an over 1000 name petition in Oswestry. 20's Plenty for Oswestry has won a Town Council vote. Councillors are awaiting news from Shropshire County Council on funding to implement 20mph limits.

S-C has pressed the case for 20mph limits with vigour, creativity and enthusiasm, for instance organising a public meeting on 31st March and has made a film with the CTC which includes images of her own injuries - <http://www.roadjustice.org.uk/Sarah-Charlotte>. She is a regular blogger <http://www.peacecycling.blogspot.co.uk/> and tweets as @S-CPeace.

S-C's voluntary work is especially impressive as she was very seriously injured when run over by a car driver whilst cycling. The collision was disabling and life changing - S-C who is a qualified yoga instructor has not yet been able to return to teaching more than a year later. She is still doing regular treatment for leg injuries and post traumatic stress. The time available to her to campaign is limited by her disability as she is unable to walk far, hospital appointments and energy levels.

Rod King MBE, Founder of 20's Plenty for Us said :- *"S-C is exceptional. Her work promoting 20mph limits has been of the highest quality. She is a genuine and effective ambassador for slower speeds. Her voluntary work on 20's Plenty for Oswestry for more than a year has been remarkable and inspiring. She has made a difference locally and nationally through her impressive use of social and video media."*

S-C Peace said *"I'm overwhelmed and humbled by gaining this award and can only hope this award leads to 20mph for Oswestry being implemented. I urge residents and councillors to attend the 20's Plenty for Oswestry public meeting on 31st March at The Walls (The Dining Rooms) in Oswestry. Where you can learn all the benefits and why 20's Plenty for Oswestry from the insightful Rod King MBE at 7pm. I ask you all to show your support and email keith.barrow@shropshire.gov.uk or your local Councillors to say you want 20mph limits for Oswestry."*

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20's Plenty For Us campaigns for a 20mph default speed limit in residential streets without physical calming.
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