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PRIZE GIVING TAKES PLACE FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL CYCLE CHESTER WORKPLACE CHALLENGE

615 people took part in the two week Cycle Chester Workplace Challenge and covered 26,974 miles – more than once round the world - burning 839,220 calories.

The cyclists pledged to get on their bikes as part of the competition which ran between the 18th and 31st October.

Over the two weeks, employees from 79 companies committed to cycle to work at least once during the time period. Funded by Cycling England, journeys were logged online.

Six new bikes were awarded to companies whose employees covered the most miles over the two weeks and were split into size categories. There were also £400 worth of vouchers given away.



Councillor Lynn Riley, Executive Member for Community and Environment attended the prize giving ceremony. She said: "The Cycling Challenge has been extremely successful and has really motivated people to cycle to and from work."

“I hope that getting to work by bike will remain a firm favourite with the people involved.

“I would like to thank everyone who took part – 79 companies and 615 people is something to be extremely proud about.

The winning companies were, in size order; Ti Visual, Swansway Peugeot, Muir Group, GB Group, Backford Hall (CWaC) and the Countess of Chester Hospital.

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