

TramForward

Campaigning for Light Rail

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Young Tram Campaigner Highly Commended

TramForward congratulates Sam Flynn of Trams to Lytham for achieving Highly Commended in the Rising Star category at the Global Light Rail Awards, held at the Honourable Artillery Company, London, on Wednesday 3rd October.



Paul Rowen, Chair of the Light Rail Transit Association said “we were very pleased to nominate Sam, one of the Association’s younger members, for this award and we are delighted that he has achieved this recognition for his active campaigning for a tram extension to Lytham.”

Sam is a third year civil engineering student at the University of Central Lancashire, who, in addition to his studies, acts as lead campaigner for Trams to Lytham, the campaign to extend the Blackpool tram to Lytham St. Anne's.

The Global Light Rail Awards are a joint venture of Mainspring and the Light Rail Transit Association, held annually in October. The Rising Star Award, which is new this year, is designed to celebrate those young professionals who have shown the qualities to move forward in the sector and act as a role model for other young professionals looking at a career in this vibrant and exciting industry.

NOTES

1. **TramForward** is the campaigning arm of the Light Rail Transit Association (LRTA).
2. The LRTA (<http://www.lrta.org/>) is the world's leading organisation campaigning for better public transport in urban areas through light rail, tramway and metro systems and has been in existence for more than 80 years. It also supports the revitalisation of suburban and rural transport through the application of light rail and TramTrain technology.
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