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TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam

I can confirm that Boima Rogers was active in planning and delivering the Winton Carnival as Project Manager in 2006.

Boima first contacted Bournemouth Borough Council in 2005 with plans to stage a Community Event and was advised to contact a number of community associations across the Borough who may have the resources to implement such an idea. Mr. Rogers submitted these ideas to the then emerging Winton Community Forum who agreed to act as a 'vehicle' to stage the event. With others, Boima was then tasked with securing community partners, including arts groups, cultural groups and schools to take part and show their particular skills and art forms. He was responsible for organising the day with the Police and the Council as well as marketing the Carnival to the general public, which he managed to do despite limited resources at his disposal. All of this he did very successfully and I am pleased to say that largely due to his successful guidance and management the event and the day went off superbly.

It is a credit to Boima Rogers that such was the success of the event and its popularity amongst participants and residents alike that the Carnival is now an annual event.

Yours faithfully



Judith Geddes
Executive Director of Adult & Community Services