



## Chairmen's letter on behalf of the Partnership

Dear Reader

I hope you have found the CDPP website not only informative, inspiring and a real insight into how Pendle is leading the way in developing Cycling on all fronts, from healthy pastime to Elite sport of the very highest order.

Like a swimming club without a pool, cycling development in Pendle is compromised and unable to reach its full potential without its own facility. The proposed Steven Burke Sports Hub and Cycle track will give various Pendle organisations, schools and its clubs the tools to deliver more and more riders, boys and girls into a sport or hobby that will remain a crucial life skill and bring to Pendle the much heralded Olympic legacy.

The open roads and country lanes are without doubt the experienced cyclists 'facility' available 24/7 however, bringing new riders of all abilities and ages into the sport via a safe and coaching friendly environment is paramount in gaining that experience and confidence, the Hub will do that.

But that's just the beginning; Pendle's very own Olympic Champion started out riding our beautiful lanes age twelve with supportive parents before he found a pathway to Olympic glory, this Partnership and its composite clubs will make pathways in to all aspects and spheres of the sport and for all abilities, hopefully more Olympians but most definitely many more confident cyclists.

I sincerely believe Pendle can and will inspire a generation, but don't take my word for it please read all the supporting letters by following the link, there is also a very informative piece and letter reproduced from the Daily Telegraph below. (24/4/13)

Yours Sincerely

Peter Boast CDPP Chairman

