



Dear Sir/Madam,

We at the Pendle Forest Cycling Club would like to lend our support to the plans for the Steven Burke Sports Hub.

The Pendle Forest CC is a very active club in the area with interests in all aspects of cycling, racing, fitness and leisure. We were formed in 1931, and have recently seen a great surge in the number of riding members. We have a broad spectrum of members with interests in all aspects of cycling from leisure and fitness riding through to competitive racing.

Our regular club activities include three well attended club runs per week, eleven club level time trials through the summer season, two open regional time trails per season and one road race. Our members also regularly give up time to help with other cycling and sporting events in and around our area.

The plans for the facility look fantastic. It's something that our members would love to make good use. We have discussed using the track for criterium races, training sessions, coaching, riding skills sessions.

The Pendle Forest CC currently has no qualified coaches but we feel having such a facility on our doorstep would encourage members to step up and get qualifications in order to help people in to the sport.

The Pendle Forest CC has supported and become involved with the group set up to help the bid for funding and the long term development of cycling in the area.

If there is any other information you need from us or anything we can do to help with the process please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

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