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Please reply to:

Dear Sir/Madam,

We at Burnley and Pendle CTC (Cyclists Touring Club) would like to offer our support to the proposed Steven Burke Sports Hub.

Burnley and Pendle CTC member group is a local branch of the CTC, The National Cycling Charity. Our local group was formed in 1927 and we currently have just over 200 members within our area.

We run a number of rides each week, including an evening social ride well suited to new riders. Through the spring and summer months we also run a series of rides aimed specifically at families and beginners, some of which have been run in conjunction with Pendle Borough Council and Lancashire County Council.

In addition to the provision of guided rides our club takes an active interest in promoting cycling within our area attending various meetings including the Pendle Cycle Forum, and Lancashire County Councils Cycle Design & Cycle Liaison meetings. We also take part in the consultation process for local highway schemes etc.

We have organised a cycling event at the end of June to raise funds for the purchase of disability adapted cycles to be used with the Pendle 'Wheels for All' scheme. We hope that other local cycling clubs will also get involved with this event. It is proposed that this 'Wheels for All' scheme, currently based at Seedhill athletics track, would relocate to the Steven Burke Sports Hub.

Burnley and Pendle CTC would like to confirm our full backing of the proposed Steven Burke Sports Hub, as we feel that these facilities could provide a significant boost in the uptake of cycling, in particular with the young, as a healthy lifestyle activity.

Burnley and Pendle CTC has now joined the CDPP Cycling Development Pendle Partnership to offer our assistance with the funding bid for the Steven Burke Sports Hub and in the future development of cycling within the Pendle area.

Yours Sincerely

John Ramsden. Club Secretary,

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