

home Steven!

achievement - this on top of the Freedom of Pendle he has already been granted as well as the painting of a post box in gold and stamps produced in his honour by Royal Mail.

Steven said: "I'm proud of my achievement and my teammates and I'm proud of my home town.

"It's been a fantastic experience.

"There was a lot of pressure on us because we knew how good the Aussies were, the Kiwis and other teams.

"I respect anybody I ride against. We knew it would

take a world record to win the team pursuit.

"As an ambassador of Cycle Sport Pendle, I really hope it inspired others to get into cycling."

If you have a question you would like to ask Steven, Pendle Council is offering you the chance when Brian Cookson interviews him.

Brian has seen Steven grow from a youth racer at Manchester Velodrome to an established Olympian.

Brian said: "Steven is a real credit to his family and an inspiration to many, particularly people in his hometown.

"I'm proud to have the job of interviewing Steven about his Olympic experience."

It was the idea of Pendle Council Leader, Coun. Joe Cooney, to invite residents to put forward their questions for Steven.

Coun. Cooney said: "I wanted to open up the interview to everyone who has been inspired by Steven and his teammates' success.

"Using the council's social media channels, we're inviting anyone to put forward a question for Steven.

"The best ones will be used during Brian's interview with

Steven on Saturday afternoon."

If you have got a question you'd like to put to Steven, you can send it to Pendle Council:

Through Twitter - tweet @PendleBC using the hashtag #askburke

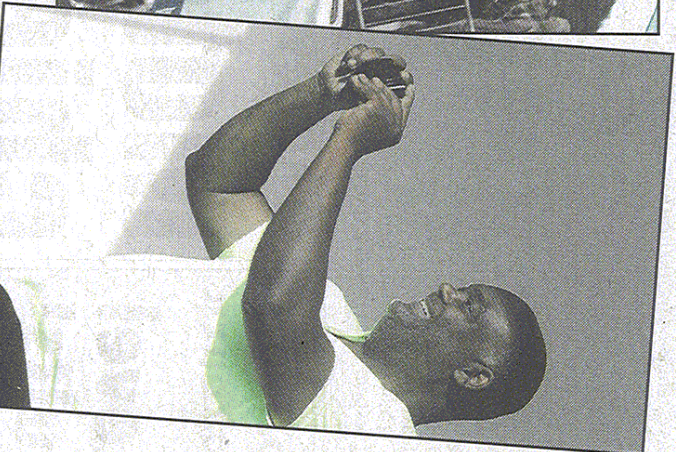
On Facebook - write your question on Pendle Council's wall.

All questions must be received by 12 noon today to be in with a chance of being put to Steven Burke during his golden homecoming to Colne tomorrow.

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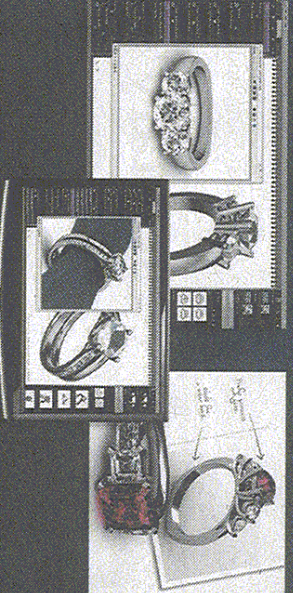


RIDE WITH BRAD: Darryl Roberts from Chicago (left) pictures the riders leaving Victory Park



GOLDEN TRIBUTE: Steven Burke with the postbox decorated gold in his honour.

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