



Limitless Town



**Active
Burnley**



Together an Active Future

Partnership

BRITISH
CYCLING

LIMITLESS

DISABILITY & PARA CYCLING PROGRAMME

Bringing all of the Active Burnley TaAF workstreams together

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Climate Action

**Active Burnley
Forum**

This partnership will contribute to the lasting legacy and influence of TaAF, shape future developments and help connect plans, strategies and agendas.

- ✓ **Strengthening Relationships**
- ✓ **Impactful Distributed Leadership**

Bringing together:

Burnley PCNs | Burnley Leisure Trust | District Council | Active Partnership
Canal and River Trust | British Cycling



- **Engaging stakeholder organisations and providing a focal point for collaboration**
- **Attracting investment:** recruiting a Community Developer, installing a junior cycleway, development of a wellness hub
- **Bringing together charities and community groups:** including Friends of Parks and residents' groups
- **Influencing future plans and projects:** including the Towneley Park Masterplan

Further impacts from the partnership:

Increase in skills and qualifications for local residents and partners, including:

- British Cycling Creating Inclusive Environments course for delivery partners
- British Cycling Level 1 coaching qualifications
- bike maintenance workshops for residents and volunteers

Development of a Wellbeing Hub with multiple uses:

- bike storage and meeting point for sessions,
- space to bring local provision together and for residents to participate in various activities, such as walking groups, inclusive tennis sessions, youth games and sports, green activities and other social groups.
- multi-sector shared workspace, providing a space for Social Prescribers, Health Activators and other connector type roles to work together and be accessible to residents

What next?

- focus on inclusive cycling opportunities in the borough
- access to bikes and equipment for all residents
- promotion of learn to ride
- encouragement of active travel, through infrastructure review, system influence and the development and promotion of safe accessible routes

How?

During the establishment of this partnership we learnt that strong partnerships and effective collaboration require dedicated time and maintenance to build. It is important to recruit enthusiasm wherever possible. Find the golden thread that runs through sectors, workstreams and priorities.



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WHO DID WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE?

TEST AND LEARN

- Visited Wheels 4 All Hyndburn – didn't feel like the right avenue or us
- Involved in British Cycling developments at Burnley College – Limitless
- Engagement on what bikes were needed in Burnley – open day at Barden.
- TaAF investment in bikes
- Thompson Park Open day - another setting that wasn't right

DEVELOPMENT

- Led to looking at other locations – development of a small cycling hub (now a wellness hub) at Padiham
- Wellness Hub developments to include investment into junior cycle way and club house refurbishment

FEEDBACK & UNDERSTANDING

- Holly Grove Family Forum – positive response to Beat the Street inclusivity. Engagement with parents about other inclusive options. Families travelling out of town for accessible opportunities
- Realisation of limited or no biking opportunities in Burnley
- Realisation of no place to get affordable bikes in Burnley – Start of Active Cycles Journey

DIRECTION AND FOCUS

- Let Me Move – new workstream for TaAF began.
- Approached British Cycling – development discussion for a multi-use track around Prairie Sports Village
- Not suitable at the time but led to conversations of community developer roles

INVESTMENT

- Burnley West PCN, BLC and British Cycling investment into a new community developer role
- Wider partnership formed – recruitment of community developer, set up of clubs and promotion
- Presentations to Padiham Town Council and the Rotary Club successfully gained support

NEXT STEP →

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