



SPORTING CAPITAL

Investing in active communities



We've invested into **Cycle Pathway CIC**, the operators of **Leeds Urban Bike Park** to support the exciting redevelopment of a disused golf course into a cycling hub.

The cycling hub provides:

- a safe space for **physical and social activity**
- **employment and volunteering** opportunities through a community café, workshop, trail building and training centre
- **educational activities for young people.**

KEY FACTS:

£100,000 loan

18-month repayment holiday

Funding for:

- staff
- cafe & workshop equipment
- marketing

“The Sporting Capital loan has given us breathing space to get the business model up and running and start to generate revenues that will support a fantastic community facility into the future”

Jeremy Hayes, Cycle Pathway CIC Director



Cycle Pathway has been delivering cycling and community activities in Leeds since 2015, including the city's bike library scheme.

In 2016 they started to deliver activities from the former local authority owned golf club in Middleton park, Leeds and in 2017, with support from Leeds City Council, Sport England and British Cycling investment, their vision of creating an urban mountain park and community hub was realised.

Phase 1 of Leeds Urban Bike Park opened in December 2017 with a number of cycling trails and a modern community building providing a range of facilities, including a café, social space, workshop and education facilities. The facility is owned by Leeds City Council and operated by Cycle Pathway.

Funding from Sporting Capital has enabled Cycle Pathway to invest into people and equipment to allow them to generate revenue that supports the facility and community activities being delivered.

The ambition is to create a sustainable enterprise that delivers physical health, volunteering education and employment opportunities for the wider

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