Odd Down Cycling Circuit statement from the Council and British Cycling

Odd Down Cycling Circuit has been specifically designed to introduce and develop opportunities for cyclists to train at all levels – as such the Circuit is unlike other cycle paths in the area which are used for general recreation. Although we welcome all ages and abilities to the Circuit, we need to ensure that it is used in a safe and controlled environment, for the benefit of all.

British Cycling has invested a significant amount of funding into the construction of the Circuit and the Council needs to ensure that it fulfills its obligations to British Cycling in raising participation numbers in the sport, increasing membership in local clubs and developing a new youth cycling section for the area.

British Cycling supports the principle of a charging all users of the circuit so that we can ensure reinvestment for the benefit of all and maintain the facility to its current high standards for years to come.

Local cycling clubs are working extremely hard with the Council to develop the opportunities for those new to cycling, as well as seasoned cyclists, the opportunity to train on the Circuit, including the setting up of the Sulis Scorpions Youth Cycling Alliance.  However, it should be appreciated that they are all volunteers and this is all new to them. We are also using this first year of opening to review demand for the Circuit, to support the Clubs where necessary and expand sessions, as and when demand dictates and where resources allow.