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1. There is considerable planning and community merit in delivering the outdoor sports uses as part of the Hull Road Sports Village proposals in partnership with the University. It develops the approach proposed with the council and university in providing a competition community pool. It also offers efficiencies in management / operational costs and would provide excellent links with other university facilities. The site is very accessible there are options to develop the sustainable travel plan.
2. The Athletics Club are supportive of the proposals. Although it may involve increased participation from University students, they are concerned that the move may undermine the socially inclusion agenda. They also have concerns regarding the ongoing costs and that if fees for use increase it will discourage participation. UK athletics are supportive of a move of the facility to the university.
3. Formal terms need to be agreed with the University, particularly to ensure social inclusion for all sports uses and address the concerns of the athletics club and other users. Other options do exist for the off-site provision of the sports facilities in partnership with other sports providers.