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**Date:**

**Feedback from Innovation Festival**

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| **Executive Summary** A complete list of the Lancashire Innovation Festival sessions is included in this paper and Board members are invited to share feedback and insights that they gathered from any events they hosted and/or attended, and how these might feed into the overall Innovation Strategy. **Recommendations** The Board is asked to   1. Identify key takeaways from the discussions which have taken place during the Lancashire Innovation Festival. 2. Indicate any actions to be taken forward as a result of the Innovation Festival. 3. Indicate anything which should be included in the full festival report to be presented to the Board in February 2021 |

**Background and Advice**

The first Lancashire Innovation Festival took place during October 2020 and was delivered on a key action from the original Innovation Plan.

A full report and review of the Festival will be presented to the Board in February 2021. In the meantime, Board member are invited to share initial feedback and insights gained during the Festival and suggest any key next steps.

To aid discussion, a full list of sessions during the month are here:

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| **DATE** | **NAME** |
| Mon 5th | The Current Lancashire Innovation Landscape |
| Tues 6th | Encouraging Innovation |
| Thurs 8th | Innovation Tour - Health Innovation Campus |
|  | Health Innovation - Panel Discussion |
| Fri 9th | Partnership Bites |
| Mon 12th | Innovation Tour - EIC UCLan |
| Tues 13th | Social Innovations |
| Mon 19th | Encouraging the Next Generation of Innovators |
|  | Public sector Innovations |
|  | Innovation in food and drink production |
| Tues 20th | Clean Growth |
|  | How can we drive adoption of new innovation to deliver cleaner, more  sustainable transportation? |
|  | Tools to Create for Lancashire's Creative and Digital Businesses |
| Weds 21st | Innovation Tour - Myerscough Food and Farming Innovation  Technology Centre |
|  | Innovation for a Green Recovery |
| Thurs 22nd | Innovation in manufacturing |
|  | Innovation Tour AMRC |
|  | Data and Future Technologies |
| Fri 23rd | Future Tech |
|  | Q Base/Quantum Technology Centre |
|  | Cyber Security |
| Mon 26th | PIC Tour |
|  | Innovation Sprint |
|  | The Role of Universities in Driving Innovation Across Lancashire |
| Tues 27th | How can a business get support to innovate? |
|  | Financing Innovation |
|  | RedCAT - Low Carbon Innovtion |
| Weds 28th | UCLan Medtech |
|  | Getting Serious about Agri-Innovation in Lancashire |
| Thurs 29th | Building Innovation EcoSystems |
|  | A Vision of the Future from Lancashire |

**List of Background Papers**

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| Paper | Date | Contact/Tel |
| N/A |  |  |
| Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate  N/A | | |