**LEP – Sub Committee**

**LEP - Lancashire Innovation Board**

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**Progress Report and Updates**

(Appendix 'A' refers )

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| **Executive Summary** This report provides an update on progress to date regarding implementation of the Innovation Plan, which will be supported by a verbal update at the meeting highlighting key activity in the county and regionally. **Recommendations** The Board is asked to :   1. Receive the report and note the progress log on items relating to the Innovation Plan 2. Receive and comment on innovation verbal updates given at the meeting. |

**Background and Advice**

The progress log attached at Appendix 'A' to this report updates Board members on activity to date against items in the Innovation Plan.

A verbal update will be provided on the following highlights stemming from the Innovation Plan progress and key new opportunities currently on stream:

* North West Space Sector Strategy
* MIT REAP Programme
* Joint Innovate UK/Lancashire LEP Cluster Showcase
* HEI Innovation Programmes
* NP11/NHSA Commission
* Workshops with 6 LEP Sector Groups
* Marketing Strategy & Case Study mapping
* Project mapping
* Monitoring & Evaluation (of Lancashire Innovation Plan)
* Procurement for 21/22 budget

**List of Background Papers**

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