



LEP – Sub Committee

LEP - Lancashire Innovation Board

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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:

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 Innovation
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

Paper

Date

Contact/Tel

N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A