



LEP – Sub Committee

LEP - Lancashire Innovation Board

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Project Mapping

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Executive Summary

Following the last Board meeting and subsequent informal workshop, a new piece of work was commissioned to map existing and potential innovation projects across the county. This report will summarise the proposed approach and invite feedback as well as tasking the Board with sharing projects to include.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to

1. Approve the approach to mapping projects across the county as set out in the report.
2. Agree that Board members share relevant lists of existing and potential projects from their organisations.

Background and Advice

As part of discussions on how to best position the Board for future work, a piece of work has emerged to map all existing and potential innovation projects across Lancashire. Much of this work already exists for specific organisations (e.g. universities, funding bodies) or sectors, but we need to a) pull together into one Lancashire database, and b) ensure our lists focuses on the information we need for our purposes.

Lorna Green and Rick Holland have kindly shared examples of how this can work elsewhere. From this a number of headings / categories have emerged that we might want to track.



The following is the current list of headings and the Board is invited to propose any further additions.

Title
Description
Lead (Name & organisation)
Partners
Total Cost
Funding sources
Status / Start
Theme
Key people involved from innovation board / LEP / LCC
Innovation Plan section link

Once this list of headings is finalised (following this Board meeting), Officers will circulate an excel document to relevant partners, and Board members, for their organisations to complete. We will then collate these into one document to act as a life register to inform further decisions. A latest copy will become a standing item at future Innovation Boards.

In terms of organisations/lists of projects we think we need to collate, the following is our initial list. The board are invited to make suggested additions (and ideally who we should contact for details of the projects).

1. Projects surfaced through the Lancashire Innovation Festival
2. LEP (Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership) Growth Deal Investments
3. ERDF (European Regional Development Funds) P1 Projects
4. Innovate UK funded projects (in Lancashire)
5. EPSRC / UKRI funded projects (in Lancashire)
6. ASHN projects
7. University – led / linked projects
8. Trade body linked projects
9. Boost programmes
10. SEED Health Alliance

List of Background Papers

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