



Cllr. Nick Wilkinson
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Dear Cllr. Wilkinson

I write on behalf of Ludus Dance and as a Lancaster resident in support of the motion to Council 'Working in Partnership - Reviewing Options for Lancaster Museums'. The motion calls for the City and County Councils to work together to investigate and appraise the option to create a Lancaster wide organisation for Museums. We understand the current budgetary situation that Councils currently face but note the importance of the Lancaster museums from a cultural perspective as well as a potential driver for economic development through tourism.

The principle of Lancaster museums working under a single umbrella organisation and in partnership with business, community, education and arts institutions should be explored fully as a potential opportunity to increase income, improve the museum offerings and improve the overall visitor experience of Lancaster.

I strongly feel that it would be crucial to review the option of a Lancaster wide Museum organisation before any museum closures took place.

To confirm we would support the review of the option for a Lancaster wide museums organisation and feel that it would be an opportunity missed if this option was not assessed in detail before any Lancaster wide museum buildings or exhibits were sold or transferred.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Di Cumming".

Di Cumming
Chief Executive