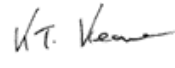
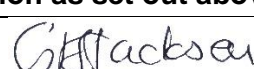


**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER  
NOTICE OF DECISION**

<b>TITLE OF DECISION: Memorandum of Understanding with Lancaster University</b>			
<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR CAROLINE JACKSON</b>		
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	<b>LEADER</b>		
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<b>Details of Decision:</b>			
That the Chief Executive be delegated to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Lancaster University.			
<b>Reasons for the decision:</b>			
Lancaster City Council and Lancaster University, alongside many other local partners, share an ambition to work together in a coordinated and impactful way for the benefit of the Lancaster district.			
A Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared by representatives of both organisations to set objectives and principles for working together. The document also makes a commitment to initiate a number of activities which will enhance the ability of each partner to collaborate successfully.			
Whilst the Memorandum of Understanding is bilateral between the two parties, the nature of future collaboration is intended to be include and engage with all other relevant partners with a stake in the district's success.			
<b>IS THE DECISION URGENT</b>			
<b>YES</b>			
<b>PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE AND GIVE REASONS FOR URGENCY BELOW:</b>			
I can confirm that this decision is urgent as any delay likely to be caused by the Call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests and therefore is not subject to Call-in. The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been consulted. I hereby agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable, in all the circumstances, and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.			
Signed : 			
Kieran Keane, Chief Executive			
I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.			
<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:</b>			
<b>DATE:</b>	19.11.2021		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			<b>REF NO.</b>
			ICMD13
<b>DATE DECISION TAKEN:</b>	19.11.21	<b>IMPLEMENTATION DATE (publication day + 5 working days):</b>	Immediate – call-in waived
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