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## Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

I, Professor Dave Petley, Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of the University of Hull, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

The University of Hull fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the concordat.

By signing this Concordat, we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve a just transition to sustainable practices.

As outlined in our Strategy 2030, we are motivated by the desire to lead creative change at the forefront of environmental sustainability and social justice. Through the talent and dedication of our people, our strong sense of place and the vitality of our partnerships, we are committed to shaping a fairer, brighter and carbon neutral future. Joining this concordat, reinforces our dedication to conducting research and innovation responsibly and sustainably and we look forward to collaborating with other research organisations across the sector to share knowledge and meet the challenges with novel solutions.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Dave Petley

Vice-Chancellor