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### **Pennine Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership**

I am writing on behalf of Burnley Action Partnership (Burnley's Local Strategic Partnership) to offer our support for the development of the proposals for a Pennine Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership.

We believe that the proposal is in tune with Government's expectations that Local Enterprise Partnerships will operate on an economic geography rather than historical administrative boundaries. The Pennine Lancashire proposal covers a population of over 520,000 and a contribution of £6.1bn GVA to the economy each year. Local businesses make a significant contribution to the Pennine Lancashire economy and it is important that the private sector continue to play a role in creating a total business environment with support to business enterprise, growth and sustainability.

Burnley Action Partnership are pleased to support the Pennine Lancashire proposal for a Local Enterprise Partnership and look forward to continued partnership working.

Yours sincerely

Mick Cartledge (Chair – Burnley Action Partnership Executive)