



Providing leadership for sustainable economic development of the Hull and Humber Ports city region

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Dear Sir Michael

### Lyons Inquiry into Local Government – the Hull & Humber Ports city region

The Humber Economic Partnership (formerly the Humber Forum) provides leadership to enable the realisation of sustainable economic development for the Hull and Humber Ports city region. It is a body made up of leaders from both public and private sectors who believe in the merits and importance of joint action to create the sustainable growth and greater competitiveness of the economy of the area. It is recognised as the public private partnership for the area by both the regional government office (GOYH) and the regional development agency (Yorkshire Forward). Its Board of Directors is made up of the four leaders of the Unitary local authorities around the Humber Estuary, four leading private sector representatives, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Hull and the Chair of the local Learning and Skills Council. The two Yorkshire Forward Directors with specific Humber responsibilities and a senior representative from GOYH participate as observers to meetings of the Board. The Forum's Membership contains over one hundred senior people from the widest range of public and private sectors based in the sub-region.

The Humber Economic Partnership welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the inquiry and, after consulting with all four unitary local authorities in the Humber and the University of Hull, would like to endorse the enclosed submission as an agreed submission from Hull City Council in the context of the broader Hull & Humber Ports City Region / Humber sub region.

Yours sincerely

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