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RE: MORECAMBE BAY REMOTE PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TRANSIT ROUTE

To whom it may concern:

As Lancaster City Council's Cabinet Member for Sustainable Economic Prosperity, I would like to lend my support to the programme to examine the business case behind using remotely piloted vehicles to transport medical goods and products between Lancaster Royal Infirmary, Westmoreland General and Furness General Hospitals.

I recognise the opportunity to utilise the latest developments in drone technology in conjunction with the natural geography of Morecambe Bay for the benefit of the local healthcare system; and the potential to reduce transport carbon emissions. This latter point is of particular significance to me.

The ability to trail this technology and showcase its potential in the North West flies the flag for Morecambe Bay's NHS, the Bay's innovating economy, and for carbon reduction.

Yours faithfully,

Cllr Tim Hamilton-Cox
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