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To whom it may concern,

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

I, Professor Karen Bryan on behalf of York St John University, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

York St John University 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 the transition to sustainable practices.

Environmental sustainability is a critical priority for York St John University and is one of the key objectives in our University for Social Impact Strategy. The drive to improve sustainability is embedded in every level of our activity, from the little things, such as encouraging cycling to and from our sites and making sure the campus gardens are wildlife friendly, through to major sustainable building projects and procurement of equipment. We look forward to making further improvement locally and encouraging change nationally and internationally.

Yours sincerely

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