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

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

Oxford Brookes 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.

The priorities set out in the concordat align with the values of the University. Sustainability is at the heart of everything Oxford Brookes does and is a key enabler in the 2035 University Strategy. Oxford Brookes recognises the local and global impacts of its operations and its research and innovation activity and strives to continually improve its sustainability performance. The concordat provides a focal point for the University's sustainable research initiatives and a welcome opportunity to engage across the sector to exchange best practice and learning in support of sector-wide change.

Yours sincerely

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