

## Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) May 26

Please see below a brief summary of the main topics of discussion at the UCRI May meetings:

### **At our operational meetings this month we:**

- Consulted on building an interdisciplinary approach to environmental sustainability and agreed to the proposal to redirect a proportion of Research England QR Policy Support funding and a proportion of RDF funding, to be underwritten by the University Investment Fund.
- Considered our final report in response to the Research England Transparency Programme Pilot.
- Reviewed and approved the structure and content of the proposed new PER action plan.

### **In other news we:**

- Approved the 26/29 Annual Research Plan template, which will remain unchanged from last year.
- Reviewed RDF commitments and expenditure.

### **At our strategic meeting this month we:**

- Discussed a proposal to evolve our research communications and engagement through a reputation first approach, supporting the University's External Relations Directorate delivery of a globally recognised brand.
- Considered the strategic positioning of Open Research in support of the research and innovation strategy and 2040 Ambition.
- Reviewed UCRI commitment to the broad open research agenda.