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6<sup>th</sup> October 2008

## Letter of Commitment for Project Partner - URBACT TN11 HerO

Dear Madam, Sir,

Liverpool City Council confirms its commitment to be Project Partner in the activities of the URBACT Thematic Network proposal entitled "Heritage as Opportunity (HerO) - Sustainable Management Strategies for Vital Historic Urban Landscapes" led by the City of Regensburg.

The specific challenge we wish to address in this Thematic Network as a Project Partner is the preparation of an integrated cultural heritage management plan, focusing especially on 1) Protecting the visual integrity of the historic urban landscape, 2) Integrated regeneration of historic areas and 3) Balancing the needs of different stakeholders in the historic environment.

We are convinced that by working through this URBACT project, we will be able to better address these challenges. In this context, if the proposal is approved within the framework of the URBACT II Programme, we will participate in the project, take on roles and implement activities as indicated in the Final Application work programme. More especially, we commit to put in place and run an URBACT Local Support Group made up of key local stakeholders relevant to the theme of our project. We also commit to produce as a result of the exchange and learning activities a Local Action Plan using the knowledge and expertise generated by our joint working.

To this end we also formally commit to engage the funds needed to co-finance ERDF. In the Implementation phase, this is estimated to amount to  $12,600 \, {}^{\circ}$ . The details of this contribution are outlined within the Final Application and in the attached financial tables.

Yours sincerely<sup>2</sup>

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The signatory person has to be an elected representative with authority to sign for the Partner. In case the Partner institution has no elected representatives, the signing person must be in the position committing the institution's resources to be a committed to

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please insert the amount of public contribution of the Project Partner concerning only the implementation phase (phase II) and <u>without ERDF</u>. This amount must correspond to the one indicated in table 1.1 of the budget and in section 15 of the Final Application.