Department of Psychology Participant Consent Form



Title: Understanding the psychological, perceptual and emotional impact signage has on residents in a local community.

Please read the following statements and sign below to acknowledge and agree:

- 1. I give my consent to take part in an interview on signage in local community
- 2. I understand my participation is completely voluntary.

Participant Code:

- 3. I understand I have the right to withdraw from the study at any time by emailing the researcher, without giving a reason, and with no adverse consequences.
- 4. I have been given full information about what the study entails and understand the aims of the research.
- 5. I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions at any time.
- 6. I have been given contact information for the researchers.
- 7. I understand that if I have any questions or concerns regarding this study, I can contact the researcher at any point in time.
- 8. I consent for the interview to be audio recorded.
- 9. I understand that anonymity cannot be guaranteed.
- 10. I understand my responses will be treated confidentially.
- 11. I agree to take part in this study of my own free will.

If you agree with the above statements, please confirm this in an email to the researcher listed below to confirm your agreement to participate. By doing so, you are agreeing with the specified statements.

Who can I contact if I have any questions or concerns?

The lead researcher on this project is Alexander Wootton and he can be contacted at the following email address: a.wootton@lancaster.ac.uk.

The primary project supervisor is Leslie Hallam, who is a lecturer in the Psychology Department at Lancaster University. He can be contacted at: l.hallam@lancaster.ac.uk.

If you have any queries or concerns about your experiences or wish to talk to someone who is not associated with the current project, please contact the head of the Psychology Department at Lancaster University, who can be contacted by the following email: psychology.hod@lancaster.ac.uk.