

Application No. 126431/FO/2020

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General Manager Manchester [REDACTED]

10 September 2020 at 18:58

To: [REDACTED]

10th September 2020

Dear Planning - Case Officer

Re: Application No. 126431/FO/2020 - Proposed arena

I am writing as General Manager of ABode Manchester to give support for a second arena in Manchester as per the above proposal. ABode Manchester is a 61 bed hotel in the heart of the city and is part of Abode Hotels which won the AA Hotel Group of the Year 2017-18.

I support the application because £350m of investment in the city can only be a good thing for the city's continued renewal. In the short term, the proposed arena will create thousands of construction jobs and in the medium and longer term, it will boost the city's reputation globally and bring hundreds of thousands more visitors into the city.

A survey submitted as part of the application showed 30% of those who would visit the proposed arena would stay overnight. This would give a significant lift to the hotel industry. Furthermore as ABode Manchester is located close to Piccadilly Station and the venue's commitment to encouraging sustainable transport, and predicted increases in spend in the city centre, it is highly likely that Abode Manchester will be one of the hotels that benefits.

Yours faithfully

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