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Re: Application 126431/FO/2020 - Proposed arena

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To: [REDACTED]
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Dear Jennifer

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I am writing on behalf of the Kimpton Clocktower Hotel to support these exiting plans for a new arena. The Kimpton Clocktower Hotel is A luxury hotel on Oxford Street at the heart of Manchester; a stunning Grade II listed, 270 bedrooms and 17 Meetings and Event Spaces and includes The Refuge by Volta.

We feel our hotel symbolises Manchester: It is a city where tradition meets the present day. We think this application for a modern, world-class second arena for a city with such a Proud Heritage in entertainment, fits with Manchester too.

The £350 million of investment will create thousands of jobs for building and running the arena, and because it is in-keeping with our city's regeneration plans, it will help place our city where it belongs On top of the world when it comes to live music and entertainment and drive even more awareness which will help and support in attracting even more visitors to our great city.

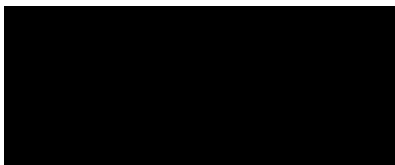
We also welcome a survey submitted as part of the application which shows that 30% of the people surveyed about visiting the proposed arena said they would stay overnight, and that 70% would spend money away from the arena prior to a show. This will benefit the city centre enormously.

Your sincerely

Sharon Cameron

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Regional Director Of Sales

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