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Dear Jennifer

Re: Application number 126431/FO/2020 - Erection of a multi-use arena

I am writing on behalf of Chariot Office Supplies Ltd to give our support to the proposal for a new arena in Eastlands, Manchester. Established in 1977, Chariot is a local independent company which has spent 43 years providing local employment and economic growth in East Manchester.

I support the proposal for a new arena because it will continue the regeneration of East Manchester in accordance with the city's plans.

Chariot is located close to the proposed site and so has seen first-hand the positive impact regeneration can have on a community that has social and economic challenges to overcome. The proposed arena will create over 3000 jobs in construction and a further 1000 when open. Many of these opportunities will go to local people. And with the size of orders, both in the construction of the arena, in the fitting out, and in day-to-day operation, there is potential for local companies like ours to benefit which further helps regeneration as we will create further employment.

The economic activity that £350m of investment brings is welcome at any time but it is particularly welcome as we seek to restart our economy following coronavirus.

Yours faithfully

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