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Re: Planning Reference 126431/FO/2020

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To: "planning@manchester.gov.uk" <planning@manchester.gov.uk>, "j.atkinson@manchester.gov.uk" <j.atkinson@manchester.gov.uk>

Dear Ms. Atkinson:

On behalf of DHP, please accept our letter of support for the new entertainment arena project located on the Etihad campus as presented by Oak View Group.

DHP are a fast growing, independent, ethical, entertainment company. In 2019 the company promoted over 1500 shows to over 1 million music fans, including big homecoming shows for Ed Sheeran and Massive Attack, events at Wollaton Park in Nottingham and Cardiff Castle, and tastemaker festival Dot To Dot which takes place in Manchester, Nottingham and Bristol every May (COVID-19 permitting). In Manchester we also program the live calendar at Manchester's 600 year old Cathedral and we own a number of venues across the country.

For DHP as one of the main independent promoters in the UK, we believe there is huge demand for this new venue, both culturally and also economically. As a company that promotes many shows in Manchester and employs a number of people in the area we feel that both our clients and customers will benefit massively from a technically advanced and environmentally efficient arena and we feel that at the moment Manchester is missing this second arena which London and Birmingham both have very successfully.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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Director Of Live

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