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

To: Planning Manager: Ms Jennifer Atkinson

Re: Planning Reference 126431/FO/2020

Email: planning@manchester.gov.uk / j.atkinson@manchester.gov.uk

Dear Ms. Atkinson:

On behalf of WME please accept our letter of support for the new entertainment arena project located on the Etihad campus as presented by Oak View Group. WME is one of the largest artist agencies in the UK and globally and we believe the new venue will be transformative to Manchester both culturally and with significant local economic benefits. Our company and its clients have worked in Manchester for many years, and a new technically advanced and environmentally efficient arena would be enthusiastically welcomed by our artists and their fans.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best,

Brian

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