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Dear Jennifer

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

I am writing to support the above application for an arena on the Eithad Campus.

Great Places Housing Group is a housing association that exists to improve the lives of the people living in our 25,000 homes across the North West and Yorkshire. We provide a wide range of services and promote partnership work to create vibrant, sustainable communities.

As a major stakeholder in Manchester we support the proposed arena because it is in-keeping with Manchester's core strategy notably Policy EC 7 which identifies Eastlands as a 'strategic employment location,' where proposals identified are expected to support the 'continued social, economic and physical regeneration of East Manchester and ensure opportunities to employ residents from the local community.'

The applicant has set out that some 3000+ jobs will be created alongside 100 apprenticeships, many of which will be local. Furthermore, it has detailed the reach a project of this magnitude will have in supporting the construction sector at a time when it is needed most due to Covid19. Some 700 to 800 companies from towns up and down the North West will be involved through the supply chain. This will, in turn, support some 6,500 jobs.

Furthermore, there will be 1000 jobs created when the arena is operational, at Manchester Living Wage or above, and a further 1,400 supported indirectly in local bars, shops, restaurants, accommodation and transport.

It is highly likely that our customers will benefit directly or indirectly through these opportunities. This is of vital importance to Great Places as whilst we can provide quality, secure, affordable housing ultimately, we are reliant on others to provide salaries that our customers, many of whom are vulnerable, require to live a healthy life. This is precisely what this project does and why Great Places offers its full support.

Yours faithfully

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Matthew Harrison

Arabic

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Bangla

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English

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Polish

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Somali

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Tigrinian

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Urdu

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