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Dear Rebekah Morgan,

Letter of Support – Planning Application 21/01224/OUT

I am writing on behalf of Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP) in support of the above outlined planning application.

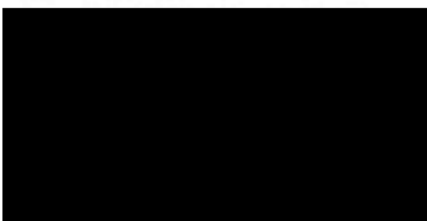
OxLEP's role is to champion Oxfordshire's economic potential and drive a dynamic, sustainable and growing economy for the benefit of the county and its communities. The development of the Experience Quarter promises to offer a landmark opportunity for Bicester to become a world-leading destination to celebrate the past, present and future of automotive and aviation culture.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been felt across the country and Oxfordshire is no exception. Bicester Motion's concept will provide major investment into the county and attract additional inward investment from major international businesses, along with stimulating the Visitor Economy – all of which will contribute to Oxfordshire's swift economic recovery.

This new development will open up countless opportunities for Bicester and Oxfordshire and create significant benefits locally and nationally – including economic growth, training/job opportunities and new cultural leisure activities for residents and visitors alike.

We at OxLEP believe that this application represents a significant opportunity for Bicester to forge and secure its identity as a world-leader in Motion – supporting our vision to drive Oxfordshire to become one of the top three global innovation ecosystems by 2040. The project will be a key component of establishing the future growth trajectory of Bicester and is set to be of great benefit and importance to the local community - and wider communities across Oxfordshire.

Yours sincerely,



Nigel Tipple - Chief Executive