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Dear Ms Ford

Planning application 21/03177/F – Axis J9 Phase 3, Howes Lane, Bicester

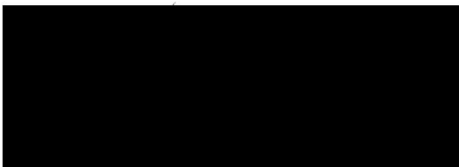
I write in support of the above Planning Application submitted by Albion Land for further employment development at the Axis J9 development in Bicester.

Brita Water Filter Systems Ltd has agreed letting terms for Unit 4 of Phase 3 (4,753 sq m) and it is most important for the company's expansion plans in Bicester that the new facility is completed ready for operations in mid 2023.

Brita Water Filter Systems is a global company which established a UK headquarters in Bicester in 2004. The company is a major employer in Bicester and operates from a building of circa. 6,000 sqm on Granville Way. Brita now wishes to expand operations and the proposed new facility at Axis J9 will be occupied in addition to the company's existing premises. It will enable new production lines to be established potentially resulting in a substantial increase in employee numbers. Brita has searched for other suitable properties in the town but has concluded that Axis J9 is the only viable option to facilitate our plans in Bicester.

Should you require any further information then please contact me, in the meantime and on behalf of Brita, I respectfully request that planning permission is granted without delay.

Yours sincerely



Neal Whitfield
Managing Director Operations