## Consultee Comment for planning application 24/00380/REM

**Application Number** 24/00380/REM

Location

The Innovation Quarter Bicester Heritage Skimmingdish Lane Launton

**Proposal** 

Reserved Matters application for appearance, landscaping, layout and scale pursuant to outline permission 23/01941/F for a mixed-use HQ building (Classes E(g), B2 and B8)

**Case Officer** 

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**Type of Comment** 

Support

**Type** 

**Comments** 

The proposed development, as described and illustrated in the Planning Statement and other supporting documents, represents a significant investment and key stage in the realisation of the Innovation Quarter within the wider masterplan. The number, range and quality of employment opportunities is likely to be substantial - including a broadening of the type of jobs available to an expanding number of local residents. Further benefits are also likely to arise in and around Bicester as a result of such development - through clustering of other technological enterprises and the creation of sustainable supply chains and opportunities for enhanced skills & training facilities.

The proposal would, therefore, contribute to the Council's Business Plan - "An enterprising economy with strong

and vibrant local centres". This includes "Supporting business retention and growth, and working with partners to support skills development and innovation".

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