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Jessica Robinson
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Dear Jessica

I would like to place on record my support for the planning application referenced above. Specifically, I see huge value in the creation of a permanent and significant Migration Museum at this location.

I am the UK managing director of an international marketing communications firm and have interacted with the Migration Museum in several ways over the last 12 months.

We have used the Migration Museum as an inspiring events venue, allowing us to educate our team on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Issues in an engaging and interactive way.

We have also worked in partnership with the Migration Museum alongside major financial brands to campaign on important issues such as financial inclusion or social cohesion.

Whilst we have enjoyed the current unusual setting of the Migration Museum, I am certain that a more central, convenient location would allow us to recommend the new venue as a training and events space to more commercial clients.

My interactions with the Migration Museum team have always been incredibly professional and I have huge admiration and respect for the work they do in helping everyone better understand the important role migration has played in all our lives.

My view is that moving to this new venue would help the Migration Museum continue its important work, whilst also bringing a vibrant new venue to the neighbourhood.

Best wishes
Gareth Thomas

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Dear Ms Robinson,

Please find attached a letter relating to the above application.

All the best

Chris

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Dear Ms Robinson

Re: Development Proposals at 65 Crutched Friars, City of London EC2N 2ES (application ref: 22/00882/FULMAJ)

I am writing in support of the Migration Museum's inclusion as part of the above planning application – and for the impact it would have in supporting the City of London Corporation's Destination City strategy.

Landsec currently hosts the Migration Museum in our Lewisham Shopping Centre. I have seen first hand the impact this wonderful organisation can have in a local community and how it can attract new visitors to a place they may never have visited.

While we would be sad to see them leave Lewisham Town Centre, we are firm believers in their mission and that a new permanent home would allow them to deliver even more as it furthers education around this important aspect of British society and its history. We fully anticipate continuing our working relationship with them, helping them to do greater regional outreach through some of our shopping centres across the UK – something that will be greatly facilitated through a new permanent home for the Museum.

This is an amazing opportunity both for the Migration Museum and the City of London in creating a destination of national significance – and I hope the Planning Sub-Committee seizes this opportunity by approving the application.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hogwood
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