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Mr Jacob Pryor Senior Transport Planner Strategic City Transport Place Directorate Bristol City Council City Hall PO Box 3176 Bristol BS3 9FS

Dear Mr Pryor

DfT National Productivity Investment Fund – Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone East Access

I am writing to express our full support for this scheme on behalf of Engine Shed and the SETsquared Business Incubator.

<u>Engine Shed</u> is a hub for enterprise and innovation that runs events and projects, as well as venue hire and a members business lounge and co-working space for the public. The building also houses a number of component tenants including the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership and Invest in Bristol and Bath, as well as the Boxworks workspace for high tech, digital, creative and social enterprise industries. The <u>SETsquared business incubator</u> is also based at Engine Shed and offers business support as well as flexible office space to its high tech start-up member companies, of which around 20 are based at Engine Shed.

Easing congestion and providing high quality sustainable transport infrastructure in the Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone is key to ensuring the area remains an attractive place to do business. This scheme will complement the existing investment already being made and help to make the zone a truly world-class city quarter.

Engine Shed and SETsquared hope that funding will be made available by the DfT to allow this scheme to come forward.

Yours sincerely,

R E Jarman

(on behalf of Nick Sturge, Director)

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