Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

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Babraham Campus - Submission to Greater Cambridge Local Plan - Issues and Options Consultation 2020

Dear [redacted],

I am writing on behalf of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (part of UK Research and Innovation, herewith referred to as UKRI BBSRC), the freeholder of the Babraham Research Campus and shareholder in Babraham Bioscience Technologies (BBT) - the organisation with responsibility for the development and management of the Babraham Research Campus. I am pleased to confirm that we are fully supportive of further development of the campus. Please accept this letter as our approval for the submission of the campus to be included in any local planning consideration and in support of further development.

A recently published report clearly shows the importance of the campus in terms of economic growth and the impact the campus has on the Cambridge life science cluster which is of national importance. It is our opinion that the further development of the campus is key in ensuring the Cambridge Cluster and UK Life Sciences development continues and is underpinned by the community and facilities of the type provided by the Babraham Research Campus.

The campus is an important component of the UKRI BBSRC national science and innovation strategy and capability, and there is significant evidence of its impact on the UK economy and wellbeing. We believe further development of the campus and the capabilities and facilities thereon should continue, and confirm that BBT and the campus have our full support in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

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UKRI BBSRC Chief Operating Officer (Joint)

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