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Dear David and Zerritha

Application Number: **2024/1444/P**

I write in support of the proposed production of You Me Bum Bum Train (YMBBT). I have had the pleasure of working with Kate Bond and Morgan Lloyd, the founding directors of YMBBT over several years. In my previous role as Director of Create London, I worked with the Barbican to commission their first productions from 2010-2018 which went on to win the Evening Standard award for Theatre. I have co-funded their work and also worked in collaboration with them in their social mission from a charitable perspective to provide opportunities for volunteering, for NHS staff and for local community engagement. They have the highest professional standards manage their spaces with rigour and many years of experience. I have continued to stay in close contact with them as they have developed the organisation and continued to produce world-class, impactful work in London. I believe this will bring something of real value to your borough and I would encourage you to engage with Kate and Morgan in the process of developing this latest iteration of their work.

I am very pleased to hear that they propose to build another show in London which I am sure will be one of the cultural highlights in the city. I have no hesitation in supporting them in this application and cannot recommend them and their work to you more highly.

With best wishes

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