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Dear Alex,

## RE: Planning Application 2024/0993/P

I support the proposed development plans for 135 - 149 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, WC2H 8AH (Planning Application 2024/0993/P) for the following reasons:

- Economic benefits The project represents a significant economic opportunity for Camden.
- Employment opportunities The scheme is estimated to create a total of 538 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs sustained for the build period, and a total of 129 FTE jobs are expected to be created on completion.
- Enhancing cultural offering Provides the first permanent UK home for Cirque Du Soleil, a world renowned theatre operator, whose investment in the building would help to support the growth of creative and cultural industries in this part of London.
- Education provision Cirque de Soleil have committed to working with local schools and performing arts organisations as education partners.

I strongly encourage Councillors to grant planning consent for this project to unlock the above listed benefits.

Kind regards,

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