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Letter of Support for Listing Application

Artwork Piazza Fountain (Bucket Fountain) Goree Piazza, Beetham Plaza Drury Lane
Liverpool L2 0XJ

We would like to express our full support of the listing application detailed above.

As patrons of the company who built the fountain and who presented its plaque in 1967 we feel that it is our responsibility to support the preservation of this public monument which has cultural and historical significance.

Whilst our company is globally recognised for the building of ships such as the Ark Royal, Mersey Ferries, and most recently the RRS Sir David Attenborough polar research vessel, our workforce were proud to participate in the building of Richard Huws fountain which was to be located in our great city and highlighted their great skills. When in operation the fountain is one amongst Liverpool's many icons.

We too believe that the stainless steel and bronze artwork has cultural significance for Liverpool in terms of its industrial heritage and social history. Its greater significance is that it is the last remaining example of eight similar commissioned works in the world (other locations included London, Tokyo and New York). We firmly believe that this piece of art should be protected and preserved for further enjoyment by future generations.

Kind regards

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