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Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
100 Parliament Street
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Dear Secretary of State

Re: **GREATER MANCHESTER'S HOSPITALITY AND CULTURAL SECTOR**

As Chair of the Greater Manchester APPG, I enclose the letter I have received from Greater Manchester MPs, businesses and local leaders across Greater Manchester, setting out the serious concerns they have about the future of Greater Manchester's hospitality and cultural sector.

The letter is signed by many supporters of the sector and those on the front line, who are seeking further clarity and commitment from the Government. In addition, I understand that the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Rt Hon Andy Burnham, shares these concerns and fully supports Greater Manchester's 5 key asks for action in recovery.

I look forward to receiving a full response, on their behalf, to the issues raised and assurances that Greater Manchester's hospitality and cultural sector will receive the support it desperately needs.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Powell MP
MP for Manchester Central
Chair of the Greater Manchester APPG

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