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Car Wash Association letter of support - Moonbeam Rochdale (Greater Manchester) project

To Whom It May Concern

Moonbeam Car Wash Project Ref

Address 311 Kingsway, Rochdale OL16 5BX

We are writing in connection with the above planning application for a 5-bay jet wash centre at Rochdale, Greater Manchester whose developer, Moonbeam Car Wash (part of the Adil Group of Companies), is a full member of the UK Car Wash Association ('CWA').

By way of introduction, the CWA is a UK not-for-profit trade association that represents all the major car wash operators and manufacturers of car washing equipment and suppliers. It is a self-regulating industry body involved in the practice of setting quality and safety standards by promoting best practice and fair competition.

Our membership consists of the majority of UK forecourt operators that run a car wash business on their premises including automatic rollover or conveyor wash, self-serve jet washing facilities or regulated hand wash. It also includes independent self-service jet wash and conveyor wash operators and the leading car wash equipment manufacturers and distributors. Here is a link to our website: <https://www.carwashassociation.co.uk/>

We always support law-abiding car washes such as the network operated by the applicant Moonbeam Car Wash Company especially given the background of so many non-compliant hand car wash sites operating in this country that have been the focus of our campaign for the last 7-8 years. There has been a drastic reduction in overall numbers of rogue hand car washes that has occurred particularly in the last three years. This has created a space in the market for new entrants such as Moonbeam who want to do 'the right thing' and, unlike the non-compliant hand car washes, do not engage in labour abuse or disregard safety, environmental and fiscal regulations.

As already noted, the CWA is a not-for-profit trade association, which status affords us credibility when speaking to Government, something that we do on an almost weekly basis to represent the interests of the compliant car wash industry (both automated and hand car wash) at senior Government levels. Our lobbying activity that is supported by Nottingham Trent University's Work, Informalization and Place Research Group Department, also includes the appropriate Assembly Offices in Wales and Northern Ireland and the Government in Scotland and where necessary is supported by advice from and interventions by the Association's Legal Counsel.