

Department for Digital, Culture Media & Sport DCMS Media Team 4th Floor 100 Parliament Street London, SW1A 2BQ

By email:

For the attention of

27 April 2022

Dear

Acquisition of Archant Community Media Limited by Newsquest Media Group Limited ("Acquisition")

We refer to the notice of a potential Intervention Notice dated 26 April 2022 that was received by Philip Emmerson by email on the same date. The contents of such notice are noted.

We are happy to provide any relevant information and assistance to the Secretary of State in her consideration on whether or not a relevant merger situation has been created as a result of the acquisition of the Archant Community Media Limited.

At present, we have no representations to submit to the Secretary of State but we expressly reserve our right to submit any representations to the Secretary of State.

Yourgsincerely

Philip Emmerson Partner, for and on behalf of Rcapital Partners LLP

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