

致伯明翰華埠商會会员的通知

各位会员:

我们非常荣幸地通知大家,伯明翰華埠商會 "牌坊" 项目已正式获得 "西米德兰兹联合" West Midlands Combined Authority 市长理查德·帕克(Richard Parker)先生的支持。

市长在支持信中高度肯定了华人社区对伯明翰乃至整个西米德兰兹地区发展所做出的深远贡献,并表示该项目将有力彰显我们城市的多元文化、社会包容与社区自豪感。他认为,中国牌坊不仅将成为伯明翰市中心的地标,也将成为文化交融与社区凝聚的重要象征。

此次获得市长的支持,是对我们商会长期以来推动华人文化、促进社区发展工作的极大鼓励,也为项目的进一步推进提供了强有力的背书。

我们将继续与伯明翰市政府及相关合作方保持密切沟通,推动中国牌坊项目早日落成。

感谢各位一直以来的支持与付出!

伯明翰華埠商會谨启

2025年10月17日

Mayor of the West Midlands

9 October 2025

To whom it may concern,

The Chinese Arch project is a powerful expression of Birmingham's cultural richness and civic pride. I am proud to offer my support for this initiative, which will stand as a lasting tribute to the Chinese community's deep and enduring contribution to the life of our region.

The West Midlands is one of the most diverse areas in the country, and our Chinese community plays a vital role in shaping its success. From business and education to hospitality, healthcare and the arts, Chinese residents and entrepreneurs have helped build Birmingham's reputation as a global, welcoming and forward-looking city. The creation of a Chinese Arch in the heart of the city centre will honour this legacy and serve as a visible celebration of inclusion, heritage and belonging.

This project will enhance the public realm, attract visitors, and create a focal point for cultural exchange and community celebration. It will be a landmark not only for Birmingham but for the wider West Midlands, reflecting our shared values and our ambition to build places that people are proud to call home.

I commend the Birmingham Chinatown Business Association for its leadership and vision, and I welcome the support already secured from Birmingham City Council. The Chinese Arch will be a source of pride for generations to come.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Parker

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Mayor of the West Midlands