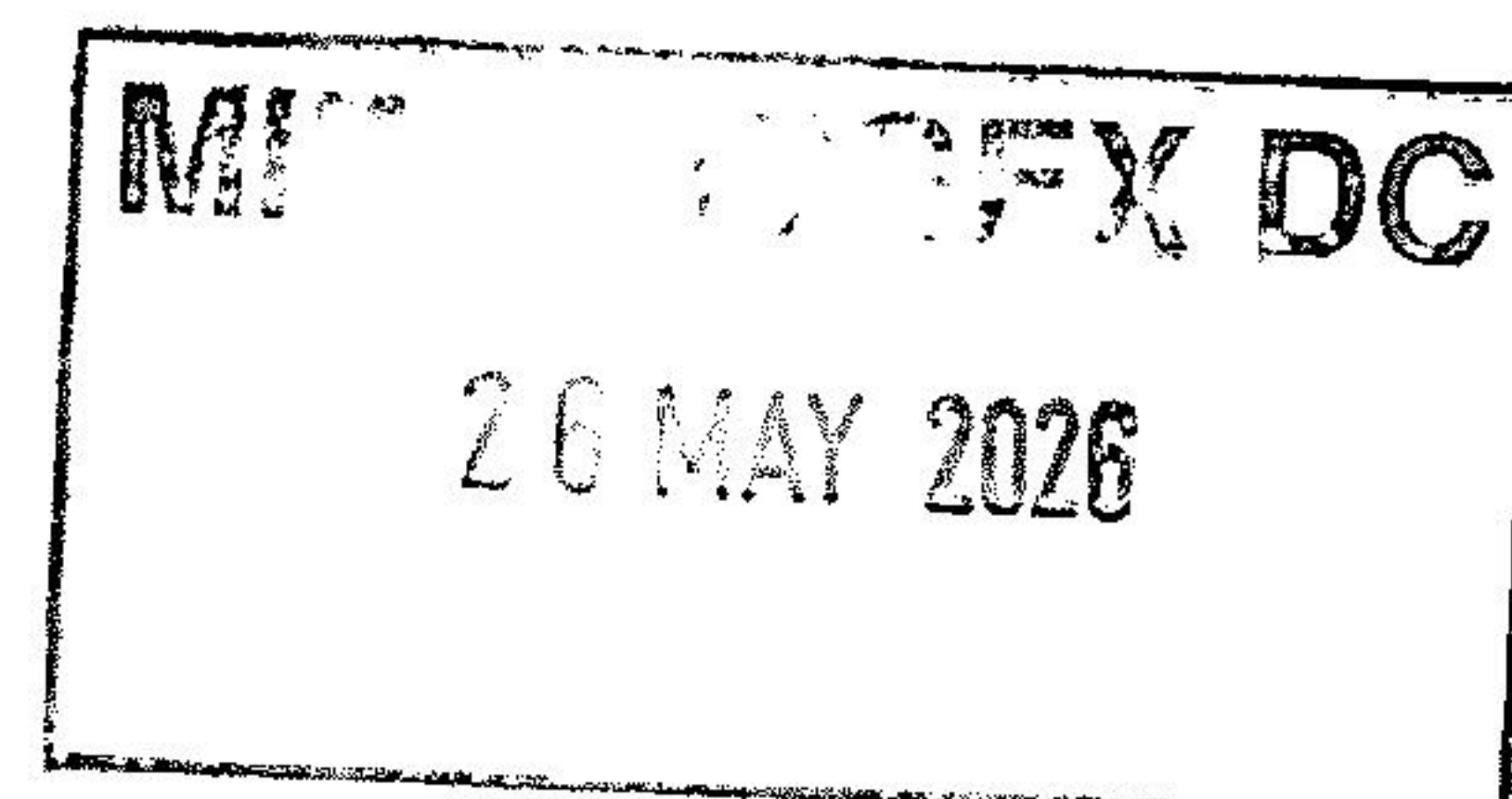


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Dear Martin

I am writing to fully support the planning application (DM/25/2223) on behalf of The Europa Gatwick Hotel.

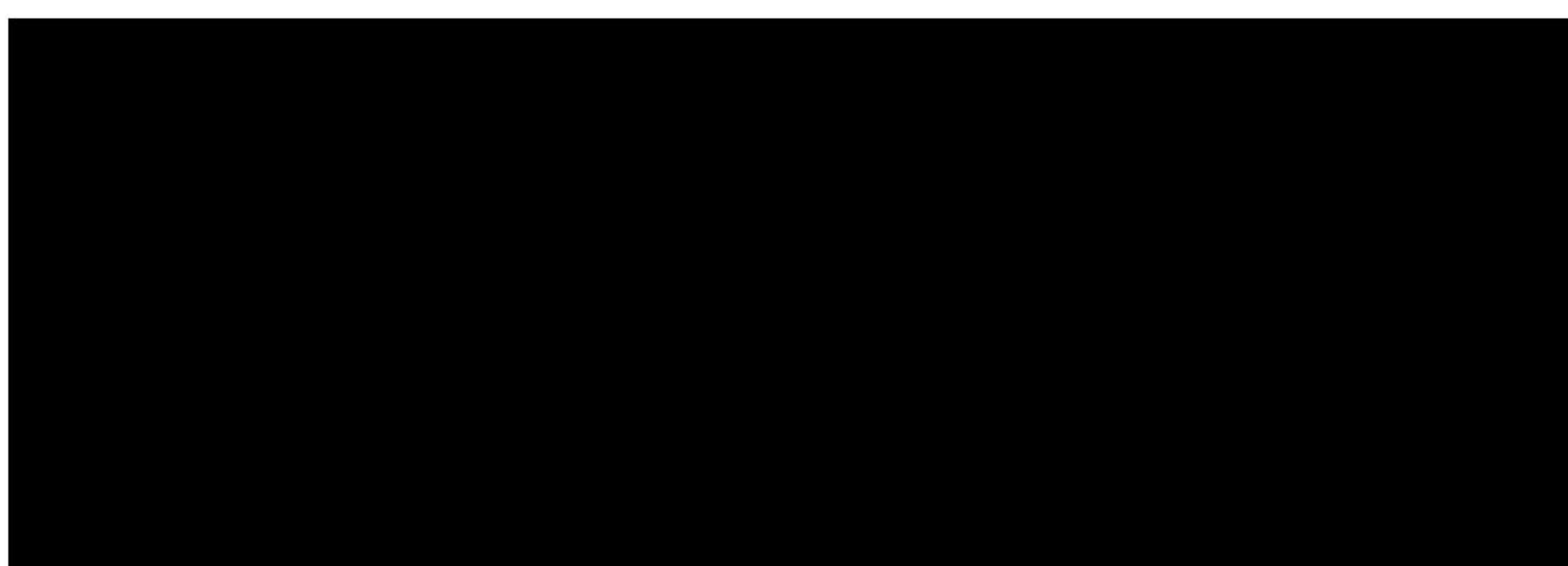
We have worked with the Church of Scientology for many years and this annual event brings a huge boost to the local economy – particularly through hotel rooms at a time of the year outside of the main tourism season. The guests travel from all over the UK and internationally to East Grinstead and all of the hotels in the Gatwick area benefit hugely from increased occupancy during this time.

The high level of visitors flying in to the UK contributes to the local economy not only in East Grinstead but across Sussex supporting local hotels, hospitality, Gatwick Airport and restaurant businesses, transport services, as well as other visitor attractions.

If the event does not take place, all of these tourism benefits will be lost, placing additional strain on us as a local business at already difficult times.

We request that the Council fully supports the planning application to safeguard the future economic and employment benefits for years to come.

Yours sincerely



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