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To whomever this may concern,

With this letter I would like to express my support and endorsement towards Jamie Dormer-Durling's application to the Arts Council of England. I wholeheartedly recommend *Common Waves (CIC)* and the work the organisation proposes.

Throughout 2024, I worked with Jamie Dormer-Durling on the development and presentation of a very impactful and important art project that championed photographic work by service user from the Refugees Welcome North Somerset & Race Equality North Somerset. The project culminated in a public exhibition of the work, and was a part of the renowned Bristol Photo Festival 2024 programme.

As an artist whose practice deals with ideas of immigration, identity, and geopolitics, I find Jamie Dormer-Durling's ethos, ambition and quality of programming to be of exceptional quality and value. His CIC, *Common Waves*, offers an invaluable platform for members of the local community, numerous organisation, galleries, volunteers, budding and world-renowned artists, to contribute to the ongoing debate on key socio-political issues in the UK and beyond.

Having worked with Jamie Dormer-Durling in both the art and academic settings on numerous occasions, I have nothing but confidence in his vision and ambitions for this project, and I recommend his application to you wholeheartedly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have, via email through contact@michaliwanowski.com, or by telephone on 07986854395.

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Sincerely,

Michal Iwanowski, Cardiff 19 March 2025

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