

Comments for Planning Application 126431/FO/2020

Application Summary

Application Number: 126431/FO/2020

Address: Site South Of Sportcity Way, East Of Joe Mercer Way, West Of Alan Turing Way And North Of The Ashton Canal At The Etihad Campus Manchester

Proposal: Erection of a multi-use arena (Use Class D2) (61082 sqm) with a partially illuminated external facade together with ancillary retail/commercial uses (Classes A1, A3 and A4), with highways, access, servicing, landscaping, public realm and other associated works.

Case Officer: Jennifer Atkinson

Customer Details

Name: Not Available

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: As a regular attendee at events in Manchester, it is clear that there is no need for a second large arena in the city. Manchester has a sensible range of venues - from small through to the existing arena - as well as other venues (football, cricket grounds) which can be used for the largest events when required. Manchester Arena does not hold events event night as there are only certain bands and artists capable of filling such a venue; having two would stretch this even further making it likely that one - or both - would struggle. This would be a shame for what is currently a thriving live events scene in the city. In the midst of the recent CV crisis and the likely economic fall out for people, it seems even more unnecessary to build a second venue of this kind.