

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: Alan Turing Way is a busy road. When a football match is on serious delays are caused on the A6010, Ashton Old road, and Hyde Road. These delays are a hindrance to the everyday users of these roads. Visitors of the proposed arena will have no reason to use other routes than those which football supporters use. To avoid the A6010 one must take an alternative route along the A6 which is at least twice the distance, and goes past the O2 Apollo which also causes a build up of traffic. Furthermore, when a mass of people exit the football grounds at once they do not stick to using pedestrian crossings; they wander into the road. Unless the applicant can guarantee that their arena will not cause the same issues in this area, I object to the application on the grounds that it will cause unnecessary traffic generation, and highway safety issues.