

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 made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I would have to see more details plans in order for me to make a decision as to whether I support or oppose the plans.

One thing I would like the new plans to address is the accessibility for disabled people, particularly the facilities for autistic people. Many of my friends enjoy music and would like to go and see concerts and shows but cannot due to the arenas lack of facilities for autistic people. The arena staff are very good and do try to make allowances for autistic people but are limited due to facilities not being available. Spaces/seats away from the main flow of people would be useful. Priority queuing, and seating away from others would encourage more autistics and give us an equal opportunity to visit. The current situation as it stands is that autistic people are put in the area at the back of the stands but this is often used by people who want to dance or who want to go and get a drink, or use the toilet, etc. This is not suitable for autistic people. Another facility that would be useful would be a quiet room that autistic people could use when they get upset, and toilets that are separate from others.