

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: The development of a large scale multi-use arena at Eastlands is in my opinion completely unnecessary. It will result in events and football being driven out of the city centre, having a substantial knock on effect on bars and restaurants, at a time when many are already facing an uncertain future, particularly in the light of the recent Covid pandemic.

I cannot see how the road network around Eastlands can possibly accommodate a significant increase in traffic when the area already grinds to a halt on a regular basis due to football matches and events at the Velodrome.

Allowing this development to go ahead will result in irreversible damage to the city centre at a time when we need to be encouraging people to make full use of its shops, restaurants and bars not dragging them out of town.