

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: I am unsure as to why we need another multi use arena in Manchester?

We already have the MEN for indoor concerts, we also have the City, United and cricket grounds for outdoor concerts. The current indoor arena is in the heart of the city centre which supports the local bars and restaurants. With COVID 19 these bars, restaurants and the arena itself have taken a huge financial hit. I think we need to look at ways of supporting these businesses without adding competition to the equation. I do not think the city needs another arena and if allowed to proceed one would ultimately fail. I also feel the traffic around the area would be unbearable for the current residents.