

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 very passionately object to the new Arena at the Etihad campus. It is in an unsafe area so women on their own won't want to walk around at night. Transport links are not as good as at Manchester Arena. There will be major traffic issues as there usually is when we go to concerts at the Etihad. Rush hour traffic is awful round there so no one will get to the concert on time. Not a lot of acts sell out the Arena so why do we need another one? Manchester is not big enough to have 2 Arenas. I speak as someone who has seen multiple bands at the Etihad so I know it is unsafe there to walk about on your own, I know the traffic is a nightmare and the transport is awful. It took us 2 hours to get a tram when we were leaving after seeing the Foo Fighters. There is no way I will be going to a concert at this new site and I go to multiple concerts each month.