

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 existing Manchester Arena is ideally situated next to Victoria Railway Station & easy access to bus service also, as we usually catch the bus to & from Manchester Arena.

It's bad enough having some smaller events at the Lowry rather than Bridgewater Hall, also easily accessible by public transport. Lowry or Etihad area means a taxi ride to & from city centre, adding to cost & travelling time. Impossible to attend events on Sunday nights as wouldn't be able to get home again.

Manchester Arena is big enough, too big at times for some concerts, a larger arena is not required.

Bridgewater Hall is Manchester's best concert venue. If anything is needed, another nice venue of a similar size in the city centre would be good, & get rid of the seedy out of town Apollo instead.