

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: Why do you need another arena? Looking at the proposed location, this absolutely smacks of "Manchester City FC" involvement. In other words, profiteering.

It'll be £20 car parking and everything else grossly over-priced as it is at Etihad.

I come to Manchester Arena as a neutral. I like Manchester Arena - there is very little H&S jobsworth-ism, it is accessible from the M62 relatively quickly, and car parking is reasonable for a night. It's a better arena than those at both Leeds and Sheffield.

This new Area's location wouldn't be anywhere near as accessible. I'd start going back to Sheffield Arena or Leeds as my Arena of choice.

Don't build an arena under the guise of "Premier League profiteering". If you're going to invest in an arena, make the infrastructure of the existing one better (i.e. transport links).