

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: There are already lots of venues in Manchester and one good sized arena. The city doesn't need another one. This will not double the number of touring bands coming to Manchester - there are only so many bands that can play arena sized events. The implications maybe more events concentrated at the weekend and less cultural events during the week which could impact the hospitality industry and local businesses who can't just rely on weekend trade.

Plus if there happens to be 2 events on one night, the traffic implications are huge and the uplift in hotel rack rates will put most fans off staying over: even today, we rarely stay over at weekends as the prices double.