

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: Hello,

I think this would be a bad idea.

Firstly it would put the redevelopment plans of the Manchester Arena at risk and their current plan would make the Manchester Arena once again the largest in Europe. We don't need another arena!

I'll also add from a customer point of view as someone who has attended concerts and sporting events at the Etihad, have you ever tried getting back to the city centre from there after a main event?

It's absolutely horrendous, why would you want that for anyone? The arena is central and even at it's busiest events very easy to get out of and back into the centre of town quickly.

The last time I was at the Etihad was for a Stone Roses concert and it took us 2 hours to get back into town and that was walking due to how many people were doing the same thing because they couldn't get public transport!

Their performance wasn't even as long as that!

Every time I've been to watch United at City or at other concerts it has been no different.

Let's use our brains here eh!

I really hope common sense prevails with this.

Kind regards

