

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 is no need for 2 arenas in Manchester. Why take away from what is an existing iconic venue? Manchester Arena have exposed the false claims made by developers in this proposal in regards to demand in the city. Furthermore, the location is far from ideal for people like myself who rely on public transport, often the last running trains, to get back home following a night at the arena. This is simply not possible if an event is held in Eastlands, which I have already experienced when attending an event at the Etihad Stadium. Relying on somebody to drive to Manchester and find somewhere to pick up amongst the chaos and nightmare traffic following an event at the Etihad Campus is beyond comprehensible. People will simply stop attending major events in Manchester as they will not be able to get home.