

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: As a regular visitor of many years to both Manchester Arena and the concerts at the Etihad, I object to the new development. One of the great things about the Arena is the transport links - I can get on the train and be home in 40 minutes or the same in the car. When I go to an event at the Etihad, the traffic is horrendous around the area. It can easily take over an hour just to get onto Alan Turing Way and it spoils the whole experience. And there is no atmosphere, no buzz like you get in the centre with restaurants and bars a stones throw away from the Arena. My daughter is now at the age where she can go to concerts with her friends and it's so much safer for her to meet centrally and go to the Arena. It's been such a huge part of Manchester, it cannot be lost.