

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: The construction of a second Arena within Manchester will inevitably lead to several results.

1/ It is highly unlikely that the City could support 2 Arenas as there are only a certain number of Artists / Groups who are a/ Capable of filling an Arena and b/ touring at the same time. This would eventually lead to the demise of one of them.

2/ Certain venues like football clubs and Cricket Clubs rely upon the income from the occasional large Concert to top up their finances. This move could lead to the demise of Lancashire Cricket Club and Football clubs

3/ Currently there is easy access to the existing Arena as it is in the heart of the City, the new proposal is on the outskirts and is next to a large Football stadium. There will be horrendous traffic problems especially on match days with regards to access and parking etc.