

# 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:I do not support this. We have a fabulous arena in the heart of the city and this is where it should stay. Eastlands already has the outdoor market cornered for big events, so keep the indoor facilities at the heart of the city with great transport links, hotels and bars and restaurants. Goodness only know how much our cities will need us to support them after this pandemic and taking people away from the city centre for events like this is just wrong. It makes it harder to travel with children or those with disabilities if your aren't travelling by car to as you will have to use more modes of transport.

Keep the heart of the city strong not remove its core