

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: Another large venue of this capacity would be of no benefit to the city. It would take away much needed trade from the heart of the city and have a massive impact on the independent traders. I regularly go to concerts at the Arena and also visit the Northern Quarter or Spinningfields on my way. It adds to the whole experience. For larger concerts the football stadia and the cricket ground have always been used, why change this?

This development has the potential to rip the heart out of Manchester, we need homes more. We need people to use the public transport and make a day of it, not drive in and drive out.

Going to a concert in Manchester is a great experience, it should be left as it is and the money spent on homes or manufacturing.