
Application number 126431/FO/2020

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To: "planning@manchester.gov.uk" <planning@manchester.gov.uk>

Dear Jennifer,

Re: Application number 126431/FO/2020 - Erection of a multi-use arena

I am writing on behalf of Stagecoach Manchester to support the application for a new arena. Stagecoach Manchester provides local bus services in Greater Manchester and parts of Cheshire and Derbyshire. We serve approx. 100 million passengers through 750 buses and have 2300+ employees.

Stagecoach supports this application for a number of reasons.

The first is that Oak View Group are seeking to build one of the most sustainable arenas in the world. They share our passion for the environment and are committed to helping Manchester City Council deliver its ambitions to be net zero carbon by 2038. This includes encouraging the use of public transport at the point of booking tickets, and through bus friendly measures

Second, the proposed arena will continue the regeneration of Eastland in accordance with the city's Core Strategy. Stagecoach has already seen the benefit of this regeneration, supporting the movement of people to Etihad Arena on match days and other events.

Third, Oak View Group have agreed to consult with Stagecoach and other bus operators with regard to suitable provision for bus services within the development. We believe that bus users and associated infrastructure need to be considered carefully during the planning and development of the Arena, to ensure that potential use of the mode is maximised.

Yours sincerely,

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