

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 have not looked at the Eastlands proposal in any detail. However at a time where many city centres are struggling, it would seem a perverse decision to support building a new 'out of town' arena in Manchester. It would seem unlikely that both venues would be able to be financially viable in the medium term, and so one would probably have to close down. I have been a regular attendee to events at Manchester Arena, and having it so close to the city centre allows me to combine our visit with shopping and or eating experiences. Together with easy access to the extensive rail network gives us great transport options too.

Please do not support this new planning application without rigorous assessment on the financial impact on the city centre if as seems likely that the Manchester Arena would be forced to close.