

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: Hi, I learnt about the recent application for a site in Eastlands. I as a frequent concert goer to both the arena and other venues cannot see the market for such a project.

The location is shockingly bad, this has been proven with the summer events at the Etihad with the trams impossible to get on, you have to walk back into the city. Secondly I can't see how there is a market.

A second arena would damage the existing arena, there simply isn't the market for 200 shows @ 20,000 per time. I haven't met anyone who says "what a great idea" people just say "really, why"