

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 Parliament

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The decision to make a new arena in the east lands area means that there is need for a new infrastructure of transport in Manchester heading east towards SportCity costing the taxpayers considerable amounts. Whilst in unprecedented times, we should consider that a positive aspect with Public Transport towards the Etihad Stadium stretched as it is on a Matchday/ Eventday. The already purpose built Arena in Central Manchester offers easy access routes towards Manchester via Oxford Road, Piccadilly and Victoria stations. With a considerable walk from Oxford Road to Sport City and also a long walk from Victoria. The Council have to reject these proposals because traffic on the public transport would be so stretched pretty much 7 days a week.