

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: Manchester already has a very well established arena in the centre of the city, well served by public transport links. I live relatively local to Manchester on a direct train line to the main city centre stations, taking me 20 minutes to travel by train. An arena located in Eastlands would be considered (even by people local to Manchester like me) as out of the way and awkward to get to. I am in favour of redevelopment of the Eastlands area, it is long overdue, but the addition of another large arena to the city is not the right approach, I feel it would likely lose out in favour of the better served (by public transport) Manchester Arena, and would therefore eventually add to the problems the Eastlands area already faces. Please consider investment in alternative facilities not already well served by Manchester.