

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 go to multiple concerts every year, including at the Etihad Stadium, near where they want to build the new arena. Travel by public transport from / to Wigan to concerts at Eastlands is problematic so we have to use our car. Parking is extortionate compared to near the current arena. Traffic before and after is a nightmare. It took me nearly 1.5 hours just to get off the car park when I went to see Bruce Springsteen. There is nowhere nice to eat before hand, unless you like take-aways. We like going to the city centre and having a nice meal and drinks. We also go shopping sometimes too. I don't see the point of 2 huge arenas so close together. It's a waste. Unless it was a band I really love, I generally avoid going to Eastlands because it's just a pain to get to and from, especially if you have to work the next day. I'm also concerned about parking if there's a match on at the same time. It will be even worse.