

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: It is alarming to read inconsistencies within the data for the new proposals. This suggests a major bias away from the existing venue(s).

With the trend (pre-Covid19) towards city centres becoming "ghost towns" and restrictive environments to certain members of the population (elderly) Manchester City Council has been at the forefront of finding creative ways of opening up the City Centre access and making it people friendly. By green flagging another competing venue it is a self destructive act.

Given the recent economic lows for all businesses in your lovely city; protect what you've got, feed and grow the current businesses within it. They and the M/cr Arena are easy to get to and well served with trains, buses and trams as well as walkable to from certain hubs. Keep bringing back the life to the City Centre. Protect what you've got, don't kill it - invest in it.

You can always reawaken the idea of additional venues further into the future. Manchester City FC, Manchester Utd and the Trafford Centre already have plenty of useable space as and when required.