

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: Why would planning consent go in whilst the whole world is in the middle of a pandemic? Is this because people will be more consumed by the pandemic and not be concerned about planning permission. How very clever

I am totally against this planning consent. Why would you want to build an Arena, when there is a fully functioning one in the city centre. The MEN arena which has been there for 25 years, is central to the heart of Manchester. It has great transport links, supports all businesses within the surrounding area and is an integral part of Manchester City centre.

A new arena on the proposed development, would not have the same transport links, therefore it be more difficult to get to. What would it bring to the area? Manchester city football ground hosts several events at their stadium, will the proposed venue not take revenue away from this? Would it not be more viable to have a sporting arena here? As it would enhance the other sporting facilities that are already there?

If this planning consent was to go through, there will be hundreds of jobs lost from the MEN arena and surrounding businesses. Would this not add to the already job losses due to the pandemic?

This would make unemployment higher within Manchester city centre, I think that this planning is an absolute diabolical idea and should not go ahead.