

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 believe this development would be detrimental to existing venues and Manchester as a whole. I have been visiting Manchester for a number of years and always try to use the Manchester Arena or Apollo as venues for events I attend. I almost always stay over in Manchester when I attend events and use the hotels, shops, bars, and restaurants in the city centre. This adds to the whole experience and is one of the reasons I love to visit Manchester. I truly believe that venues in less central locations encourage people to travel directly to the venue only, directly affecting local businesses and the hospitality industry, not to mention the extra traffic and heightened risk of people driving under the influence.