

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 don't think we need another arena in Manchester, my reasons being, we have one already which is perfectly adequate and serves Manchester well and is in the perfect location for everyone to get to whether you live in Manchester or are travelling to it, it's convenient with plenty of transport, hotels, leisure facilities around it.

I live in Clayton just up the road from Eastlands and my grandmother lives on Newcombe close opposite the Etihad Stadium from our experience since the Etihad was opened, we don't want another huge venue near our homes and community, it affects our lives too from parking because people park wherever they can block the roads, park across driveways etc to noise (esp when Etihad is used for concerts) when Robbie Williams played there I even had 2 girls old enough to know better peeing in my gran's front garden to which I went out and told them to shift not so politely! That has happened twice even though there is portaloos over there, rubbish is thrown anywhere.

If another arena was built in this already busy and problematic area it would just make all those issues I've mentioned worse, we don't want that we just want to live in peace esp my 86yr old grandmother. It would cause too much congestion in the area and put pressure on public transport which is already busy on Ashton New Road, and even now on match days you cannot get through that road for traffic and people just walking in the road.

Overall it's a bad idea and no doubt a making money idea like everything these days without a thought for people who have to put up with the consequences.

We don't need another arena when the city has a perfectly good one, especially in a residential area.