

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'm not a fan of another large music event in Manchester without better public transport links. I travel in to Manchester from Todmorden to see gigs at the MEN/Arena, whatever it's call and I can get a train from the end of my road to the arena, 25 miles away. I've always found the Man City/Velodrome part of Manchester impossible to get to without driving, even though it's physically closer.

Comparing a trip to the MEN - that would be one train, there and home. A trip to the Etihad would be a train into town, then a tram and then a bus. Trying to get home from a gig before the (criminally early) last train would be impossible if I had to do that in reverse.

I'm afraid I'm not in favour until there's sensible car-free access to that part of Manchester (and preferably without having to go all the way into the centre too..)

Cheers

[Redacted Signature]