

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 have major reservations about another large Arena in Manchester under the current pandemic and the years to follow for its recovery. It would take business away from those already established in the city centre plus there are two large football stadiums in use for concerts too.

Do we really need another one? Is there a shortage of places for events and bands that could endure all venues were full and sustainable for the long term instead of impacting environmentally in the short term?

Have transport links and terrorism been addressed with adequate parking and adequate road links to ensure surrounding roads were not already further impacted with huge delays in an already very busy area of roads that gave major congestion problems and parking problems in the surrounding residential area?

I am all for progress but not at the expense of what Manchester already has.

I think this needs wider publicity and much more consultation before it goes ahead.