

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: The current stadium/arena (Manchester Arena) near the Victoria Station is a perfect venue for music. With the direct transport link with the train station and the history of successful events it would be a massive blow to the entertainment sector and the local area if this arena was to go bankrupt. With the struggling industry due to the Covid 19 situation and the fact that there is already the successful use of the Etihad Stadium for music events plus the smaller venues (Gorilla, O2 venues etc within Manchester), there is no current need for an extra large scale venue within Manchester. Plus with Leeds and Liverpool having their own Arena and music venues there are enough places each with their own issues due to the current climate/crisis.