

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: Manchester does not need another venue of this type. The proposed location is dreadful. Have been to concerts at the Etihad before but have decided to boycott the venue. The transport links are abysmal which means majority of attendees have to walk from the City Centre which is a good half hour walk. Not only that on occasions the police direct the public in the wrong direction to which they want to go which means many attendees get lost. The Manchester Arena is a prime location - trains, buses, trams and taxis - all very easy. Not only that but the location of the venue brings excellent trade to the local city centre shops/pubs and restaurants.

This proposal must not be allowed to go ahead - it is not in the best interests of the public - it is just in the best interests of the council and political correctness in trying to bring additional revenue to a deprived area.