

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: It doesn't take a genius to work out that if the new arena is given the go-ahead then all of the businesses (restaurants, bars, etc) that gain from events at the city centre arena will be affected adversely.

Surely it is better to keep a vibrant city centre than have all of that business move to the outskirts of the city which does not have the capacity.

I have been to gigs at the Etihad and the area around it is not conducive to providing the same high quality pre/post gig food, drinks and hotels that the current arena has on its doorstep.

Killing off the city centre is not a good move.