

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: My family and I are concerned that this proposal will take important footfall away from the City Centre, which is the beating heart of Manchester's social life. The city centre venues, shops and music scene are what make Manchester so vibrant. To create such a large development in the East/ Eastlands district will seriously threaten this beyond repair. I now live in Stockport, but was born and raised in East Manchester. We still use the city centre as our place to go for music and entertainment. The vibe there is second to none. This must not be destroyed. I also simply cannot envisage two competing developments (the current and much loved MEN ARENA versus the new Eastlands development) being helpful or required. Our hearts lie in the city centre! Are planners memories really that short that they cannot recall the outpouring of Manchester residents following the Arena bombing? This place has such an important place in our hearts and minds. We urge you to support its full refurbishment and stop the unwanted proposal for an Eastlands venue, which is neither wanted nor needed.