

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 doesn't need a new venue and to dilute from the excellent Manchester Arena would be to the city's detriment. When there is a concert or event on, lots of businesses in the city centre benefit including hotels, bars and restaurants. They need this business more than ever after COVID-19.

I went to see the Spice Girls at the Etihad stadium last year and just went to the gig and came home. No night out, no meal out etc.

I also feel that as a city, with the poignancy to Manchester Arena, we should be supporting the venue and not taking custom away from it.

I strongly object to a new arena.