

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: I may not live in the heart of Manchester but my heart lives there. Manchester, especially Manchester arena is that venue that opened the love of music to me. The love of live music. I'm at the age of 21 when in 2013 was my first live music concert ever which took place in that exact arena. The atmosphere, there's something about it. I was 14 years old, and I knew for a fact I would be attending that venue forever over any other venue, I feel at home there. After 4 years of attending the arena. Little did I know I would be involved in the arena attack at Ariana grandes DWT, alone. Yes I started to attend gigs there alone from the age of 16/17 as I felt so comfortable. That night I said I will never go to that venue ever again. I said I would never attend ANY concert ever again. 9 months later I got myself together and said, you can do it. You love that venue. You love live music. I went back to see that same band I saw at my first ever concert. The script. It didn't feel any different, yes I was scared. I was terrified that it would happen again. But it still felt like home. I walked the same steps of that venue again, the same Concourse. The same everything like I did on that May 22nd 2017. But I was there. NOTHING will change what that venue means to people well to me. It's a sentimental part of my life now. I attend atleast 10x maybe more a year now. But now it could be going bust because you want to build another Manchester arena a bigger venue. All so you can earn a silly title of 'largest arena in europe'. It's not worth that at all. Keep it the way it is.