

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 daughter lives in Manchester and we enjoy attending events at Manchester Arena. I don't believe that the city can support 2 such venues. Our experience in Sheffield is that our Arena was the first to be built in the locality and when subsequent venues were built in Nottingham and Leeds we started to miss out on some big names. The arena has managed to survive but has struggled.

The Manchester Arena is a great venue and is ideally situated in the city centre and therefore also provides income for local restaurants and bars which are frequented by Arena goers on concert nights.