

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 have been attending the Arena for many years. It is my happy place. I love going to Manchester Arena, I love the atmosphere and I love the city with a passion. I am shocked that plans have been submitted for another venue. There are other locations for smaller gigs such as Manchester Apollo and the O2 Ritz, there are at least 3 theatres and Bridgewater Hall. Then for other shows there is Manchester city ground, Manchester United ground and the cricket ground. Manchester does not need another venue, the plans to build one is ridiculous! The arena is perfect, you can get to it by car, bus, tram and train. Most cities and town are accessible to the venue. When I go to an event it is always a good day out. We park in the arena car park which is ideal and then go into Manchester to shop and have some food, then later on we go to the Arena. If said venue was to go ahead near sports city then I am sure residents would complain about the noise and traffic congestion. Therefore I am against the application for this venue.