

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: Adding a new venue of this size in direct competition with an existing facility is madness - especially given how much such theatre venues are, and will continue to struggle financially, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Businesses in the city centre rely on this venue for the tourism it brings to the city and shifting these tourists/visitors out of the city centre makes no sense whatsoever.

High streets and leisure facilities are facing their toughest challenges already without making things more difficult for them. I strongly object to this proposal.