

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 Parliament

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Manchester Arena is one of the most successful (in terms of events) in the world, yet struggles financially. If a second arena was built I don't believe there are enough touring shows to sustain the existing arena's occupancy rate, which will probably result in it's failure.

The existing Arena also pulls many people into the city centre and the restaurants in the Corn Exchange / Printworks etc...

What is needed is a smaller venue (3000 - 5000 seats) to maybe compete with the O2 Apollo, a venue which is long past its best.