

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: Manchester already has a large arena which stages a good range of events. It is convenient as it is close to the railway station and has good infrastructure with road travel and parking nearby. We often attend events there travelling from Huddersfield.

I do not believe the area has the demand to support two large arenas and giving planning permission for another arena would ensure one was doomed to fail. Should the current arena fail in favour of a new arena we would not attend and would only attend events at the Leeds arena which competes for our patronage.

I believe the local area should support the existing arena especially in the aftermath of Covid 19 and the financial impact on the entertainment industry.