

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: Since first hearing about the plans for a second arena in Manchester I have been following updates on it as it has developed, including reading reports on the research that has been carried out to assess the need for it and the impact it may have on the existing Manchester Arena. In agreement with this research I object to this new development. Manchester Arena is a landmark in the city and has played an iconic role in the lives of many local music-lovers. To place this institution under threat in order to serve the profit-making desires of the Oak View Group (an American company) and City Football Group is abhorrent and would demonstrate a real lack of understanding by the council as to the importance of the Manchester Arena in our community. I hope that the research conducted encourages the council to reconsider this proposal.