

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 is already well served with a significant number of indoor and outdoor concert venues which are largely situated within the city centre and therefore easily accessible by public transport. I therefore fail to see the need for an additional venue of this size and scale.

As someone who regularly attends concerts in Manchester and travels by train, I am also concerned about the proposed location of the new venue. Public transport is not feasible meaning that travel by car would be the only option. Having attended events at the Etihad Stadium it is clear that the road infrastructure in that part of the city is not able to cope with the volume of traffic associated with large events and car parking is a big problem.

Accordingly I object to this application