

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 8 Albany Park Drive
: Winnersh, Wokingham, Berkshire
: RG41 5HZ
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Khalid Fazeli
DATE SUBMITTED : 24/03/2025

COMMENTS:

As a resident of this village, I believe that having a mosque located next to the Sikh temple, currently under development, would be a tremendous asset to our community for several reasons:

It would celebrate and strengthen Winnersh's diverse cultural fabric, creating opportunities for greater community engagement among people of different backgrounds.

- The proximity of a mosque to the Sikh temple, currently under development, would stand as a powerful symbol of interfaith harmony and mutual respect, demonstrating our village's commitment to peaceful coexistence. Having both religious centres develop in parallel would create an excellent opportunity for community growth.
- Once completed, both religious centres would serve as important community hubs extending beyond spiritual services to include educational programs, charitable initiatives, and community support services that benefit all residents.
- The addition would enhance Winnersh's reputation as an inclusive and welcoming place for people of all faiths and backgrounds.
- It provides local Muslims with a dedicated space for worship and community gatherings without requiring travel to neighbouring areas.