

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Weatdale Close
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: RG2
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Surya N
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/04/2025

COMMENTS:

What a fall for Wokingham Council?

- Wokingham Council thinks "Islamic mosque and education center" is better than "education centre for all". Council rejected previous education center application on the basis that premises not suitable for education center. How come premise is suitable for Islamic education center?

- Not informed the existing tenants in the premises (based on comments from the existing tenant there). It is obvious that council slipped this into planning and consultation stage quietly.

- Does Wokingham council want to drive away the existing businesses around? Simply "Google" for mosque and Islamic education center. There are many around 5 miles radius.

Apart from the questionable way this slipped through to planning stage, here are the issues for residents around the area:

- Security

- Showcase roundabout is one of the busiest round about, and main access to reach J10 of M4. There is already Sikh community center there. Additional community center will increase the traffic in that area. It is the massive problem for Winnersh, Earley, Lower Earley and Reading residents who commutes through J10 of M4. This will increase commuting time for residents living in these areas.

- By putting this planning application, Wokingham council prefers to appease Muslim community, but not care about other local residents and community.