

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 24 Sherwood Road
: Wokingham, Berkshire
: RG415NJ
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Balram Singh
DATE SUBMITTED : 31/03/2025

COMMENTS:

I object to this application, as there is already a planned community centre next door to this proposal, which is due to open soon. The existing Sikh community centre will in itself create extra demand on parking and traffic in an already congested part of Winnersh. The Sikh centre will operate 24/7, similarly the Muslim centre will be open similar timings and with both operating on capacity will cause massive traffic, congestion and other possible issues. Particularly on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

I would suggest the Muslim application issuers contact the Sikh centre committee and see if they can rent a room for the local Muslim community in the Sikh centre while they find alternative premises. This approach will help community cohesion and the Muslim community can benefit practically with help & experience with their application from the Sikh committee in the search of an alternative location.

This approach is favorable in my humble opinion, and instead of creating potential issues & conflicts, the Winnersh community holistically works together for the benefit of everyone