

PLANNING REF : 250543
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SUBMITTED BY : Mr Ahsan Hasan
DATE SUBMITTED : 28/03/2025

COMMENTS:

why we need a masjid and to request permission for its establishment:

Community and Worship Center:

A masjid serves as a vital place of worship for us, where we gather to offer daily prayers, especially the Friday congregational prayer (Jumu'ah), which is an essential part of our faith. It strengthens communal ties and fosters unity, peace, and harmony within the community.

Educational Hub:

Masjids often play a role beyond worship. They serve as centers for learning, where children and adults can receive religious education, understand moral values, and learn about peace, kindness, and respect for all. This contributes to a well-informed and respectful society.

Charitable and Social Services:

Masjids actively engage in charitable activities such as helping the needy, supporting food banks, and organizing events that benefit the wider community, regardless of faith or background. Allowing permission will benefit the local area by providing a safe, supportive environment.

Promoting Peace and Dialogue:

By granting permission for the masjid, it will create opportunities for interfaith dialogue, promote peace, and build mutual respect and understanding across diverse communities.

Spiritual Well-being and Mental Health:

A masjid is not just a religious building, it also provides a space where people can seek spiritual guidance, comfort, and peace. This helps enhance mental well-being, reduce social isolation, and foster a sense of belonging.

Request for Permission:

We respectfully request permission to establish the masjid, as it will serve as a cornerstone for the well-being, education, and spiritual development of the Muslim community while promoting inclusivity and harmony in the area.

We are happy to address any questions or provide additional information to clarify how this initiative will positively impact the entire community. Thank you for your consideration.