

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Duffet Drive
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: RG41 5RZ
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Sid A
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COMMENTS:

Hi

I beleive having a mosque in Winnersh Area can be beneficial for Muslims as it serves as a vital hub for community, prayer, education, and social welfare, fostering a sense of belonging and spiritual connection.

The reasons we should have mosque in this area:

If there will be mosque in this area, majority would be able to come by walk leaving less carbon footprints.

Mosques are the primary places for Muslims to perform congregational prayers, which are a core pillar of Islam. They provide a space for Muslims to come together and strengthen their faith through worship and religious teachings. Since, there is no proper building/mosque in this area, we Muslims have to travel to other areas making those areas crowded during prayers times causing parking issues.

There are loads of new developments nearby in which Muslim Community is atleast 50-60%, and for this reason we should have a mosque here because it's also a place for Muslims to connect with each other, build relationships, and find support during difficult times.

Mosques often host special events and gatherings during Islamic holidays and events, like Ramadan, fostering a sense of community and shared experience. It is also very important for our children to know the Islamic values and make friends of their own community as well. Mosques often organize activities and programs that cater to the needs of the community, such as educational workshops, charitable

initiatives, and cultural events which are open for everyone.

Mosques often engage in social welfare and humanitarian efforts, providing assistance to those in need. They can organize food drives, clothing donations, and other charitable initiatives.

It also provide opportunities for Muslims to learn about their faith, history, and culture which is very important for upbringing our children.

For the above reasons, I personally beleive we should support this application and it should go ahead.

Thanks