

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Crockhamwell Road
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COMMENTS:

From reading the comments, what my brothers and sisters need to understand is we have freedom to practice our religion and we all know Wokingham and Reading and Maidenhead and people across the area are welcoming. But the issue here is the choice of location.

I went to drive here yesterday to look at the building and what's clearly obvious is to access Winnersh Fields you need to go pass a control barrier. Only those who work in the offices have this access. We cannot give all our brothers and sisters freedom to come and go and share the code or passcard as this will be taken advantage of and we risk unauthorised visitors gaining access to the site - from talking to people who work and run businesses there they already suffer from trespassers. We cannot say someone from the community will monitor the gate - this is not practical.

Because of this we risk increasing traffic and breaking parking rules by taking up spaces in the Retail Shops parking which would affect their trade but also give our community a bad reputation.

My other main concern is the lack of access and safety for those who are disabled or need additional access needs. It's not safe for brothers or sisters who'll need extra space for their wheelchair, mobility scooter and generally older so we would be at risk of violating highway health and safety laws because of lack of disability access.

My objections are down to the wrong choice of location and we should find somewhere which has it's own allocated parking for, minimum 100, cars; allows disabled visitors to easily access the site, is large enough to fit us all in. Another issue is this site would not fit everyone inside.