

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Red House Cl Red House Close
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: RG6 4XB
SUBMITTED BY : Ms A H
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COMMENTS:

I strongly object to this proposal and urge decision-makers to consider its broader impact rather than prioritizing the needs of a single group.

A similar application in Bracknell in 2019 initially proposed limited attendance but saw a 50% increase in just three years. Once approved, such developments often expand without proper monitoring, leading to long-term challenges for the surrounding community. Approving this application could have significant economic and social consequences. Businesses such as Halfords, Petcare, Wickes, Costa, and Premier Inn may reconsider their presence in Winnersh if increasing congestion and infrastructure strain make the area less viable for commercial investment. Further developments of this nature could

discourage new businesses from setting up, potentially leading to job losses and economic decline. Companies currently operating in Winnersh Fields may also be affected by worsening accessibility and overcrowding.

Religious centres can impact community dynamics by increasing traffic, noise pollution, and pressure on local schools. Claims of inclusivity and diversity do not always reflect reality, as some parents from certain faith groups have opted to exclude their children from

religious education and Christmas plays, raising concerns about integration within the community.

Many communities have observed that such centres often start small but expand over time, with changes submitted incrementally and receiving limited public consultation. Given these concerns, the council must carefully assess the long-term impact and ensure that future applications are handled transparently, with full community engagement rather than just focusing on one group who only think about their community