

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Jersey Drive
: Winnersh
: RG41 5GQ
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Mustafa F
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COMMENTS:

Support for the Proposed Mosque and Community Centre in Winnersh.

As a long-standing resident of Wokingham and a practicing, law-abiding Muslim, I wish to express my wholehearted support for the proposed mosque and community centre in Winnersh. This initiative represents a meaningful and inclusive step toward meeting the spiritual and communal needs of local Muslims, many of whom currently travel long distances to worship.

When the planning permission for the nearby Gurdwara was submitted, my family and I, like many others in the Muslim community, fully supported it and raised no objections out of respect for our neighbours' rights and recognition of the vital role places of worship play in community life. We hope the same spirit of mutual understanding and fairness can be extended to us.

The proposed mosque will serve as a peaceful place for prayer, reflection, and community support.

Our main weekly gathering occurs on Fridays around 1:00 PM well outside school drop-off, pick-up, or rush-hour traffic so it poses minimal risk of congestion. As your neighbours, we are fully committed to open dialogue and being responsible stewards of this shared space. Far from causing division, the mosque will promote engagement, mutual respect, and a stronger sense of togetherness in Winnersh. We humbly ask for your support in making this vision a reality.