

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 42 Perigee
: 42 Perigee, Shinfield, Wokingham
: RG2 9FT
SUBMITTED BY : Ms Syeda Faisal
DATE SUBMITTED : 29/03/2025

COMMENTS:

I am writing to strongly support the construction of the proposed mosque. This project is essential for serving the spiritual and social needs of many residents in our area. It will not only be a place of worship but also a center promoting community welfare, education, and interfaith understanding.

Sadly, it is obvious that some opponents of this project are less concerned with genuine planning issues and more driven by prejudice. The so-called objections about traffic or parking are, in many cases, convenient excuses used to disguise intolerance. We have seen other projects religious and non-religious approved with similar or greater impact on traffic without this level of opposition.

The Muslim community, like every other community, has every right to establish a place of worship. We should not allow bigotry, no matter how carefully it is disguised, to influence planning decisions. I respectfully urge the council to judge this proposal fairly, based on facts, planning policy, and the principle of equality.

I stand firmly in favor of the mosque, and I hope the council will too.