

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 15 Sheerlands Road
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: RG2 9ND
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Sajjad Abbasi
DATE SUBMITTED : 21/03/2025

COMMENTS:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my full support for the planning application regarding the establishment of a place of worship and community hub for the Wokingham Muslim Connect Hub at Unit 4, Winnersh Fields Gazelle Close Winnersh Wokingham RG41 5QS.

This initiative is a vital step towards fostering inclusivity, understanding, and togetherness within our community. A dedicated place of worship is not only a spiritual sanctuary but also serves as a focal point for numerous activities that promote social cohesion and community development.

Currently, the Wokingham Muslim community rents several different locations to practice their faith. This arrangement poses challenges, such as logistical difficulties, inconsistency in availability, and a lack of a central hub for community activities. A dedicated space would not only address these issues but also provide a stable, welcoming environment for spiritual growth and community bonding. The Wokingham Muslim Connect Hub has been instrumental in bringing people together, regardless of background or belief. By providing a central location, this project will further enable their invaluable work, such as charitable initiatives, cultural events, educational workshops, Interfaith dialogues.

I believe this planning application is thoughtfully planned, taking into account parking, accessibility, and aligns with Wokingham's values of diversity and community harmony. I am confident that its approval will greatly benefit our area by strengthening the bonds among residents.

I urge the council and our MP to give their strong support to this proposal, recognizing the numerous social, cultural, and spiritual benefits it will bring to Wokingham.

Thank you for your time and consideration.