

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 151 Reading Road
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COMMENTS:

Not the right place for a community centre or a place of worship as this is a busy business area with lots of heavy duty vehicles coming and going. It seems like a very bad idea in general and we should think about the suitability of the intended use of the building without fear of being accused of discrimination.

It's not safe for families and those with children who may use this centre/mosque. The limited parking bays would result in those visiting to have to use other parking which puts other truck drivers and drivers in a difficult situation. The fact that other companies use that area and it's access controlled would not make it suitable for infrequent / casual users of a faith venue to access that area.

This is just not a good idea from the safety of the visitors, regardless of faith e.g. you wouldn't have a Christian school here.

Finally I add, whilst places like this claim they are inclusive and welcoming of all, it's proven that it isn't the case as non-community members would not have any reason to visit this place.