

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Pine Drive
: Lower Wokingham Road, Crowthorne, Berkshire
: RG45 6BX
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Anees Ahmad
DATE SUBMITTED : 21/03/2025

COMMENTS:

I strongly support this planning application for the change of use of Unit 4, Winnersh Fields, into an Islamic education, worship, and community centre. There is a significant and growing Muslim community in the Wokingham and Winnersh area, and currently, there is no local mosque or dedicated space to accommodate their religious, educational, and community needs.

This proposal will not only serve as a much-needed mosque but will also act as a hub for community engagement, providing a welcoming environment for people of all faiths and backgrounds. Establishing this centre will promote community cohesion, mutual understanding, and collaboration among the diverse communities living in this area.

Such a facility will contribute positively to the local social infrastructure by offering educational programs, interfaith dialogues, and charitable initiatives that benefit the wider community. I urge the council to approve this application in recognition of the growing needs of the local population and the positive impact this centre will have on community harmony and integration.