

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Albany Park Drive
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: RG415HZ
SUBMITTED BY : Mr vish K
DATE SUBMITTED : 23/03/2025

COMMENTS:

I am writing to formally object to the proposed development of an Islamic centre in my neighbourhood. I have serious concerns about the potential negative impacts this development will have on our community. I urge you to consider the following points:

- Community Strain:

- o The proposed centre will likely increase traffic congestion, particularly during peak prayer times and religious holidays. This will create significant disruption to local residents and strain our already burdened road network.
- o Increased noise pollution from gatherings and events at the centre will negatively impact the peaceful enjoyment of our homes and surrounding areas.
- o The additional strain on local infrastructure, such as parking and public services, will diminish the quality of life for all residents.

- Focus on One Group:

- o While respecting the right to religious freedom, I am concerned that this development prioritizes the needs of one specific religious group over the broader community's well-being.
- o The council must ensure that any development benefits the entire community, not just a single segment of it.
- o The needs of the wider community must be considered, and not just the community that will be using the proposed centre.

- Community Dynamics:

- o The influx of individuals from outside the immediate neighbourhood may alter the established community dynamics, potentially leading to social tensions and a sense of displacement among long-term residents.
 - o An increase in traffic, and people, could affect the feeling of safety within the neighbourhood.
 - o There are concerns that this centre will create a sense of division within the community, rather than promoting unity and integration.
- Uncontrolled Expansion: There's a fear that the development will grow beyond its initial scope, straining local infrastructure and resources, similar to the Bracknell example. I respectfully request that you carefully consider these objections and conduct a thorough assessment of the potential negative impacts before making a decision. I believe that prioritizing the well-being of the entire community is essential.