

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 14 Lawrence Place
: Wokingham
: RG2 9RS
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Zain Hassan
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COMMENTS:

I strongly support the plan to build a mosque and Muslim community centre in Wokingham because, as a local Muslim, I know firsthand how much it's needed. Right now, there isn't a single mosque in the area, which means I have to travel over 25 minutes to Aisha Masjid in Reading just to pray. During work hours, that's just not practical, and it often means missing out on prayers that are so important to me.

But this isn't just about Muslims it's about the wider Wokingham community too. A mosque and community centre would be a place for interfaith dialogue, cultural exchange, and educational programs that promote understanding between different backgrounds. It would help strengthen community ties, encourage charity work, and provide a space for events that everyone can benefit from. Wokingham is a diverse and growing town, and having a mosque would reflect that inclusivity while making sure everyone, regardless of faith, feels a sense of belonging.