

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 18
: Allonby close Lower Earley, Reading, Berkshire
: RG6 3BY
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Kashif Masud
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COMMENTS:

It is sadden to see so many negative comments from the people are very unlikely to be affected by this proposed Muslim Community place.

Such place is very much needed for the community of 9000 Muslims in Wokingham area, to perform their religious obligatory prayer, children education, community welfare as well as funeral services. There is no Mosque or Muslim Community Centre in Central Wokingham, the nearest place is Aisha Masjid and Community Centre is already working at maximum capacity and mostly caters Reading Community.

I see congestion due to road works, school traffic, musical events and festivals, football matches (be it professional or school clubs) all the time but it doesn't mean we stop these events. We as a community and council manages it, as that what makes us a community. Similarly, it is our right to practice our religious obligation in a permanent place and congestion/traffic can be managed to minimise any impact on the surroundings. After all it would be used for religious purposes and not likely to disturb community peace (no music or drunk people knocking people's door). We live in metropolitan area with diverse community and should respect each others requirements.