

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 14 Sadlers Lane
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: RG41 5AJ
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Aamer Riaz
DATE SUBMITTED : 01/04/2025

COMMENTS:

I am writing in support of the planning application for an Islamic community centre and mosque in Wokingham.

As a long-time resident, I have seen the Muslim population grow to 4% of our community (2018 census). It is time for a dedicated place of worship. Existing centres in Reading, Slough, and Maidenhead do not meet Wokingham's specific needs.

This centre will serve as a vital hub for social, cultural, and educational activities, promoting unity and inclusivity. Parking and traffic concerns can be addressed through collaboration with the council. Additionally, it will boost the local economy by creating jobs and attracting visitors, reinforcing Wokingham's reputation for diversity.

I urge the council to approve this application for the positive impact it will bring to our community.