

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Robin Hood Lane
: Winnersh, Wokingham
: RG41 5LU
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Irfan Siddiqui
DATE SUBMITTED : 01/04/2025

COMMENTS:

I strongly support the proposal for a Muslim community centre in Wokingham. There is a clear and growing need for a local facility that offers spaces for worship, education, and community engagement. This centre would be a vital addition to our community in Wokingham and the surrounding areas, especially given the current lack of such facilities.

Having a dedicated space where people can come together, support one another, and engage in meaningful activities is essential. This centre will not only serve the local Muslim community but will also provide opportunities for interfaith dialogue and cross-cultural events, benefiting everyone in the area.

At present, the local Muslim community must rent multiple venues for activities, which can be difficult to access on a regular basis. The proposed location is ideal, with excellent public transport links, including a dedicated cycle route. While parking is a common concern, it can be effectively managed, as has been demonstrated by other places of worship. I doubt this modest facility for the community will cause any disruptions.

This centre will help strengthen Wokingham's multicultural ethos, providing much-needed space for social interaction, well-being, and community development. I strongly urge the council to approve this proposal, as it will address a critical local need.