

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Jersey Drive
: Winnersh
: RG41 5GQ
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Naveen F
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COMMENTS:

I am a local resident writing to express my support for the proposed mosque in Winnersh and to clarify some points raised in public comments. The claim that there are 16 places of worship within a short distance is misleading; few, if any, cater to the specific needs of Muslims living in Winnersh. This proposal is for a modest, local place of worship distinct in purpose and scale from larger mosques elsewhere.

The centre is not intended for large-scale services such as funerals or major gatherings. Congregational prayers, including Friday prayers at around 1 PM, fall outside peak school and commuter times, minimising any traffic impact. Parking arrangements are flexible and can be supported through coordinated use of existing nearby facilities, including park and ride options. With transparency and thoughtful planning, this will serve as a quiet, respectful space that integrates well into the community.