

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 152 Norreys Ave
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SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Aisha Khan
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COMMENTS:

I'm writing to express my full support for the proposed Islamic community centre in Wokingham. For many of us, this is more than just a building it's about finally having a space where we feel seen, connected, and part of the town we call home.

Wokingham's Muslim community, though nearly 9,000 strong, has no local mosque or community hub. We're scattered and often feel isolated, with families having to travel far for events or missing out entirely due to busy lives or poor public transport. This especially affects young people, who struggle to feel proud of their faith without a visible space that reflects it.

This centre would change that. It would provide a safe place to pray, learn, and connect. Children could make friends who understand them, parents would know their kids have somewhere positive to go, and it would open the door to more meaningful engagement with the wider community.

This isn't just for Muslims it would emotionally and economically benefit the whole of Wokingham by building bridges, strengthening community ties, and creating a shared space we've all been missing.

Please support this application. It's about more than bricks it's about belonging.