

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Reading Roa Winnersh
: Wokingham, Berkshire
: RG41 5EX
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs C Pesani
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COMMENTS:

Environmental and Sustainability Concerns,
Increased Demand for Local Services: The establishment of a mosque will bring additional strain on local services, such as waste management, water, and sewer systems, especially if the mosque will serve a large community.

Parking, Highway Safety, and Traffic Impact

Increased Demand for Parking: A mosque can attract large numbers of people, especially during prayer times, religious festivals, or Friday prayers (Jumu'ah). This could place a significant strain on the availability of parking in the area. As the building has limited parking space, it could lead to people parking on surrounding streets. Also using the parking facilities at the local businesses Halfords, Wickes & Pets at home potentially leading to congestion and inconvenience for residents and businesses.

Traffic Congestion: during prayer services or special events. This can lead to increased traffic around the mosque during those times. The Reading Road is already an extremely busy road, and it will likely lead to surges in traffic, leading to potential delays, congestion, or gridlock. This can affect commuters, local businesses, and

residents who depend on the roads for regular use.

The increase in traffic volume and parking activity near the mosque will contribute to noise, particularly during peak times when people arrive or leave the mosque. Car doors slamming, engines revving, and conversations in the parking lot could add to the overall noise pollution.

Events and Gatherings: Mosques often host various events, such as religious lectures, community dinners, weddings, or social gatherings. These events can generate additional noise, which will lead to more disturbance to the surrounding community, especially if the events are held late at night or on weekends. Which will lead to complaints from people living close by.