

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 7 Arne Close
: Reading Road, Winnersh, Berkshire
: RG41 5GN
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs shelley Kimber-SMith
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COMMENTS:

Firstly I would like to raise concern that local residents were not made aware of this application until very recently, yet there are MANY comments made on here in favour of this application that live nowhere near the area such as EXETER! Local residents here already have to put up with people taking up parking spaces to use the train station or visiting/working in local businesses. How on earth has anyone considered this a suitable application with the extremely limited parking that there is of just 14 spaces. The temple/Community centre at the end of the 329M is a prime example of how busy it can be. There are cars blocking residents access to their homes, cars parked over every inch of grass verge, its total chaos! Winnersh has already had to have a relief road built to accommodate the increase in traffic from the huge amount of new homes built and yet our council is considering inflicting more suffering on the LOCAL community by implementing a huge increase in traffic on an already busy main road.

There are numerous other alternative centres to the planned one in Reading and other similar towns within a 20 minutes journey travel. We are to also have a Sikh Temple within the same location to be opening up shortly that will be used at similar timings to this doubling the amount of chaos over already busy periods on top of shoppers to the local businesses. Another point raised by others is the noise level, if there is to be a call to prayer upto 5 times a day, how is this not disruptive for all the local residents? Surely there must be a better location for this centre. Has Winnersh Triangle been considered? Plenty of building space that is unused, a HUGE unused new car park in the form of a park and ride, and No homes within 50-100 meters as is the case for this suggested location.