

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 300 Nine Mile Ride
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SUBMITTED BY : Mr Hyam Ali
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COMMENTS:

I fully support the proposal for a mosque in Winnersh.

This initiative is not just about building a place of worship it's about meeting the genuine needs of a growing and diverse local community. A mosque would provide a much-needed space for reflection, prayer, community support, and education, especially for families, children, and the elderly who currently travel long distances to attend congregational prayers and community events.

Concerns around traffic, parking, and noise are understandable but these are planning challenges, not reasons to reject the application outright. With proper planning conditions, including designated parking, traffic management solutions, and community liaison, these issues can be mitigated effectively, just as they are with other local institutions.

Most importantly, the mosque will promote greater community cohesion. It will be a place of welcome and understanding, encouraging interfaith dialogue, charity work, youth engagement, and civic responsibility. In a time when it's easy to be divided, we should embrace opportunities that bring us together.

Let's support a project that reflects the inclusive, respectful, and community-oriented values that Winnersh stands for.