

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 51 Simons Lane
: Wokingham, Berkshire
: RG41 3HG
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Saleem Khan
DATE SUBMITTED : 01/04/2025

COMMENTS:

I am writing to express my support for the planning application for a Community Hub & Place of worship in Wokingham Borough. As a local resident, I believe this development is essential for meeting the needs of a significant Muslim population (over 8, 500 according to the 2021 Census), who currently lack a dedicated place for worship and community activities.

The proposed place would not only serve religious purposes but also provide a space for community connection, social support, and intercultural dialogue. Local Muslims contribute meaningfully to the borough's economy and social life, and this facility would further support their positive impact.

This project represents a step towards greater inclusivity and community cohesion. I kindly urge the planning committee to approve the application by recognising its value in strengthening our diverse and vibrant borough.