

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 45 Sadlers Lane
: Winnersh
: RG41 5AJ
SUBMITTED BY : Muhammad Usman Asif Mehr
DATE SUBMITTED : 19/03/2025

COMMENTS:

Dear Planning Committee,

I am writing to support the proposed planning application for a mosque in Wokingham Borough. As a local resident, I believe this development is not only necessary but essential for our community's cohesion and diversity.

The 2021 census clearly indicates a significant Muslim population of 8,597 in our borough, and currently, we lack appropriate facilities to support their religious and community needs. This proposed mosque represents more than just a place of worship - it's a vital community resource that will support social integration and provide a meaningful space for local Muslims.

Muslims are making substantial contributions to Wokingham's economic and social landscape. Many are successful business owners, professionals, and dedicated workers across various sectors, enriching our local community through their skills, commitment, and civic engagement.

The mosque will not only serve religious requirements but also promote understanding, foster community connections, and demonstrate our borough's commitment to inclusivity. It represents an opportunity to strengthen social bonds and celebrate the diversity that makes Wokingham such a vibrant place to live.

I urge the committee to view this application favourably, recognising its potential to support our community's ongoing growth and mutual understanding.

Sincerely,
M. U. A. Mehr