

## About the application

Application number: 2020/90784	
What is the application for?:	Alterations to convert part of existing newsagent into prayer facility
Address of the site or building:	260-262, Wakefield Road, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury, WF12 8AN
Postcode:	WF12 8AN

## User comments

Type of comment: An objection
<p>My primary concern and objection is in regard to increased traffic and parking. Already Wakefield road is a very busy road, there are frequently queues of traffic in both directions at peak times and beyond. The cross roads traffic lights are in close proximity to the property, if there is increased traffic in the area the effect will be felt wider felt with Syke Lane and Bywell Road being negatively impacted. It can already take an excessive amount of time to get through the traffic lights in any direction. A further concern would be road users choosing to avoid Wakefield road and taking an alternative route along High Road and Ossett Lane which are both more residential roads with a number of estates with young families residing. The potential increased traffic on these roads increases the potential danger, particularly to residents crossing roads to get to Earlsheaton park or the greenway.</p> <p>Unfortunately I feel this planning request is irresponsible and selfish and not looking at the wider community, only thinking of a small population. I don't feel this request is the best use of the building to suit the community. I would much rather see the property being used as a useful retail unit to increase local spending and to service the current residents living in the area who are mostly non Muslim and wouldn't be able to use the proposed building if this planning goes ahead.</p>