

## About the application

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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>The traffic on this road is already very busy and often disrupted by roadworks numerous times throughout the year. Adding more traffic for people coming to prayer will put school children attending Manor Croft Academy and other surrounding schools at a greater risk. Although this has been put through with a no parking facility, this will cause visitors who are going to pray to park on built up residential areas. This is not fair on local residents. There are many places of prayer and worship within the Dewsbury area and one at this place is just not necessary. You really need to consider the detrimental effects that this will have on school children and surrounding residents. The local community is also surrounded with many elderly residents and they should not have to endure listening to the calls of prayer at intermittent times throughout the day. There was plans to build a place of prayer not much further up the road, however this was objected against due to the fact that there are many, many places of worship within walking distance already, across both Batley and Dewsbury.</p> |