

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>The parking facilities at said property are inadequate for the community as it stands. Adding this unnecessary prayer building will only add to the issue when it needs solving. The crescent already has a high volume of people living on it who all drive cars. Adding two disabled spaces into an already cramped area will not ease this. The location isn't suitable for a mosque or any type of prayer room. Situated on an extremely busy main road, surrounded by many houses and children will only add to the risk of more accidents taking place.</p> <p>Additionally, there are a range of schools in the surrounding area which will mean many students will walk by the prayer room during peak times. Adding to the traffic and amount of cars coming to and from the location could have a detrimental effect on any of the young community.</p> <p>The takeaway which is located next to the property already struggle at peak times and their customers cannot find places to park their cars.</p> <p>The noise that will echo from this prayer room is an issue. Many of the residents around the area are elderly, vulnerable and have young children. The noise will have a severe impact on them and their lifestyle.</p> <p>The planning document is vague and doesn't instil any trust within the community. 25 people in one prayer room seems hard to believe. How will this be managed? Who is there to oversee this? With the increasing rise in hate crime, I feel this is not the right place to house such a unique prayer room. There are many other locations in Dewsbury which could accommodate this idea.</p>