

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
1. The building is in a predominantly non Muslim part of Dewsbury so inappropriate for the area. There are already 15 prayer rooms/mosques in and around Dewsbury to serve the Muslim community. 2. No guarantee that users will arrive on foot, particularly when we experience winter weather. This could potentially mean a minimum of 10 more parked cars where there is absolutely no space to accommodate them as there are not enough parking facilities for local residents now. 3. No guarantee that membership will be restricted to 25. 4. Additional traffic/ parked cars would prove extremely hazardous. This particular stretch of Wakefield Road is already a bottle neck. We have Tesco Express, Earlsheaton Medical Centre, two busy bus stops and a Chinese Takeaway all causing non-residential traffic. 5. Wakefield Road is a main artery between Dewsbury Hospital and the M1 and surrounding areas. Emergency vehicles (of which I can hear up to a dozen a day) do not need any further possible impediments to their journey. 6. Full transparency needed on the present occupancy of the premises in relation to council connections (question 24). 7. What is to happen with the part of the building not included in the plans? Are we to expect if this is granted that then an extension to the plans to incorporate the whole of the ground floor would then be put forward? If this was the case then all the above points would be even more pertinent.