

## 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 position of this former shop is on an extremely busy main road with only a small frontage which isn't suitable for parking. Wakefield Road has double yellow lines all along it. In addition to this, Wakefield Crescent, which runs all around the side, back and around the other side of this former shop premises is only a small council estate where a lot of the residents do not have drives so have to park outside their houses. At the best of times, it is difficult to find parking on Wakefield Crescent and turning the former shop into a prayer room will add chaos to an already difficult situation. My Mother used to live on Wakefield Crescent and many times the emergency services could not get through due to the parked cars.</p> <p>There are also a number of other potential hazards within that small area near the shop. There is a busy Tesco petrol station with a shop, a doctor's surgery and chemist, a hairdresser's shop, a pedestrian crossing, and opposite Wakefield Crescent, Valley Batteries shop which is always busy.</p> <p>That particular part of Wakefield road is also a school route for pupils of Earlsheaton and Bywell Road schools, many of whom walk to school on their own or with friends.</p> <p>We have lived on Bywell Road for almost years and there have been numerous serious car crashes at the junction of Bywell Road and Wakefield Road which sadly have resulted in more than enough fatalities over the years. Adding a prayer room to such an already congested area would bring congestion up to a dangerous level for residents in the area.</p>