

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
I object to the planning of yet another place of prayer especially in a building that should continue to be used for retail. Earlsheaton would benefit from more shops Especially for the older residents in the surrounding area as Dewsbury Town Center has become an unpleasant place to visit due to purse snatches and people drinking in the middle of the town. I am concerned about the amount of extra traffic this will create at busy times as the proposed planning is right between 2 sets of traffic lights which gets congested at certain times due to 3 schools all within walking distance of it. We have children from the age of 5 to 16 year olds already having to cross the roads every school day and I feel very strongly that we do not need to add any more danger to the children with the extra traffic. I understand that there are already 17 mosques and places of prayer within a 2 mile radius of the proposed site, saville town mosque is less than a mile away and has suitable parking which is no available around this area. This not an area know for its large Asian population in the immediate area. I do not believe that the few Asians in and around Earlsheaton will attend by foot rather using cars especially in the depth of winter. Main prayer time coincides with school home times and children crossing the roads from the 3 schools .