

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 have previously made an objection but today I have noticed that an Environmental report has just been added to the application at the last minute. This report appears to advise a refusal on one hand but includes a condition about prayers if it is accepted. The report is also incorrect, the town is Dewsbury & not Huddersfield and this application states a mixed use area. This is incorrect too as it is a residential area outside the town of Dewsbury with shops & schools. If the application isn't refused, why in any instance would the residents who are a majority non muslim community, wish to hear Islamic prayers 4 times daily for 4 minutes? Why was this report only added at the last minute? Why weren't the community allowed to read this condition so that they could include this matter in their legal rights of objections ? This is unwelcomed religious noise pollution that would, if granted, be thrust upon a majority non muslim community. From the amount of objections to this application you will clearly understand that this community does not want another Islamic religious facility with a chanting loudspeaking call to prayers in a residential area.. In my opinion this would only create more division of cultures which already exists in other suburbs of Dewsbury such as Savile Town & Ravensthorpe. Any chantings of a religious nature should be kept private and not cause a nuisance to non muslims in Earlsheaton, Dewsbury.