

## About the application

Application number: 2023/91715	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of existing mosque and erection of mosque and education centre
Address of the site or building:	Mohaddis E Azam Education Centre And Masjid E Madani, 225C, Ravenshouse Road, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury, WF13 3QU
Postcode:	WF13 3QU

## User comments

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As 9 very similar, almost identically written comments so far (smells like collusion) have incorrectly alleged with baseless accusations, I as a local resident and worshipper am in FULL support of the expansion plans for this mosque.

Consider the FACTS - since this mosque was established 100s of muslim students have been educated in both Islamic studies and how to practically apply and assimilate as a British Sunni Muslim in the UK and have a positive influence and impact to those around them and improve their community. Currently over 350 students come to learn 5 days a week (and the waiting list is over flowing) in a space that is too small to continue supporting the fantastic growth this institution has experienced since it was established many years ago. The establishment are not stupid and playing "who's got the biggest mosque in the area", these plans are SOLELY to address local DEMAND for it's services!

I completely understand parking is an issue - it's a main road and this mosque isn't the only building (religious or otherwise on planet Earth) that has this issue, some of our own houses or even some shops we all visit regularly don't have sufficient parking outside and build up with traffic. Regardless, I physically witness on a daily basis the great efforts put in my the management team and teachers to try and minimise disruption to flowing traffic on Ravenshouse Road, however as with anything you will get the odd people on a daily basis that are oblivious or don't want to listen to parking instructions - how is that the establishment's fault?

Seriously speaking the 9 individuals that have clearly colluded and made it their life's mission to destroy their own local society by breaking apart a religious institution that is trying to IMPROVE their community and the lives of those that want to benefit from its services is absolutely and utterly disgusting and shameful.

Mohaddis e Azam Mission and all of the staff and management that work tirelessly for the success of its community and students should be given every support and confidence to grow further - the benefits of such an institution far outweigh the negatives that exist no matter where you go in the country on any road it may exist on - are we seriously going to reject these expansion plans because some people have an issue with traffic? These people should drive down Huddersfield Road at peak times and see how long that takes them from Spen Valley Bridge to Ravensthorpe Gyratory alone, in the time take to do that you'd pass through Ravenshouse Road past MA Mission 10 times over during mosque pickup and drop off times.

Fully support the plans submitted and wish them all the success in the world.

A local resident.