

Address: 37 Park Hill Huddersfield HD2 1QG

About the application

Application number: 2025/91019	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from village hall F2(b) to mosque F1(f)
Address of the site or building:	Fartown Village Hall, Ball Royd Road, Fartown, Huddersfield, HD2 1AN
Postcode:	

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<p>The aim is to breathe new life into a much-loved community space and give it a renewed purpose that brings lasting benefits to the whole village.</p> <p>The building has served the community for many years and still has much to offer. By turning it into a mosque, its role as a shared space for local people will be preserved.</p> <p>The building's use will be quiet and respectful. Activity will mostly take place indoors and at set times. Measures are always taken by mosques to ensure that the local community is not disturbed, and that noise and disruption are kept to a minimum.</p> <p>The proposal aligns with local and national policies that encourage community-focused development and the effective reuse of existing buildings. It also supports wider goals around equality, wellbeing, and inclusion.</p> <p>Prayer centres such as this typically offer much more than a place to pray. They often host multi-faith and interfaith events, provide support services including free classes, counselling, and youth programmes, and serve as hubs for local initiatives such as food drives, wellbeing sessions, and cultural celebrations. These activities are open to the whole community, regardless of background or beliefs.</p> <p>This is more than a change of use — it represents an opportunity to strengthen local connections, encourage understanding between different groups, and make the village hall a truly inclusive space for everyone.</p> <p>It is respectfully requested that the planning authority supports this application as a positive step forward for the entire community — one that preserves the spirit of the hall while opening its doors even wider.</p>	