

Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)		
2025/91019 - Fartown Village Hall, Ball Royd Road, Fartown, Huddersfield, HD2 1AN		
Change of use from village hall F2(b) to mosque F1(f)		
Responding Date: 08 December 2025	Responding Officer: Mohammed Nasim	Responding Ref: WK202535517
<u>Comments</u> In our comments dated 15 October 2025, we requested further detail on the use of a sound system and the impact this may have on the amenity of neighbouring occupiers. We also had concerns about doors and windows being opened. A Noise Impact Assessment authored by Acoustic Solutions dated 19 September 2025 Ref AS25-71.V3 has been submitted addressing the points raised. Para 4.3 indicates the use of amplified equipment with paras 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 considers both closed and open window scenarios determining noise associated with the internal public address system would be inaudible and this is accepted. It is imperative to ensure the public address system is housed in a locked cabinet to prevent unauthorised use and volume control. A Noise Action Plan is submitted in Appendix 4 and a condition is recommended to secure this in the interests of protecting amenity. <u>Recommended Conditions</u> NC13 Operate in accordance with agreed plan – Condition The development hereby approved shall be operated in accordance with the measures specified within Appendix 4 of the Noise Action Plan within the Noise Impact Assessment authored by Acoustic Solutions dated 19 September 2025 Ref AS25-71.V3 Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful noise pollution within neighbouring noise sensitive locations, in the interest of amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.		