

Address: 12, DERWENT DRIVE, HUDDERSFIELD, HD5 9PX

About the application

Application number: 2026/92385	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from ground floor and basement education centre (D1) and first flo
Address of the site or building:	51, Broad Lane, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9BY
Postcode:	HD5 9BY

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I fully support this application because having a mosque within walking distance has made a huge difference to my life. I am in my early twenties and, over the last few years, I have lost around 90% of my sight. I am no longer able to travel independently over longer distances, and getting to places often depends on having someone available to help me. Before this facility became an option, I had no one who could regularly assist me in getting to a mosque, so attending Friday prayers was extremely difficult. Now, with the help of my neighbour, I can hold their hand and walk to the centre on a Friday afternoon. It may sound like a small thing to some people, but to me it is a huge blessing. It gives me the opportunity to attend prayers, feel part of the community and do something that was previously out of reach. I hope the Council will appreciate how important local access can be for people with disabilities and limited mobility. Having to find and travel to another suitable building would take away this opportunity from me. It also makes practical sense to make use of an existing community building rather than face the considerable cost of finding and adapting a new property. I sincerely hope this application is approved so that I can continue attending Friday prayers and remain connected to my local community.	