

About the application

Application number: 2026/62/92385/W	
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

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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I wish to formally object to this planning application on the following grounds:

- PARKING. Dangerous drivers who attend the mosque ignore all parking regulations, eg; double/treble parking, on double yellows, on paths, across driveway entrances, at bus stops, across junctions, and opposite junctions on bends.
- INTIMIDATION. Large groups of only men standing around can feel intimidating for local women in the area if they need to walk past them. I feel uncomfortable and unsafe when walking my dogs past there.
- CONTRAVENING CURRENT PLANNING LAW - Pretending it is an education centre for a small number of children yet it is only ever grown men that are seen going in and out in traditional Islamic dress for prayers at the mosque.
- DANGEROUS DRIVING - Hill Top Road in particular is dangerous during mosque times due to the speed at which men attending the mosque drive up and down.
- MOSQUE TIMES - Notably busy on Thursday evenings and Friday afternoons. It used to be 12 noon on Fridays, but after complaints were made about the dangerous parking and congestion at this time, prayer time was conveniently moved to 2pm so that any traffic enforcement officers wouldn't see how busy it was if they came round at 12 noon.
- INCONVENIENCE TO LOCALS - Due to the congested traffic, parking issues, and making it very dangerous to use any of the roads that convene at that junction. It is completely blind trying to pull out.
- QUERY OVER STATED NUMBER OF SPACES - The 12 parking spaces they claim to have seems spurious. I have personally counted more than 70 vehicles parking on the surrounding roads and pavements when it is prayer time. This is a dangerous junction as it is, and residents already struggle to park outside their homes. Now their driveways and parking spaces are being blocked!
- CONTINUING WITH THE STATUS QUO - If planning permission isn't granted, will they simply continue to use the building as they want to (ignoring the rules) as they have done for years since it was reported to Planning Enforcement??

Please consider the local residents. This is completely the wrong place to have a building of this nature, as the existing infrastructure cannot cope with any more vehicles and the noise and disturbance to the local community is completely unfair.