

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

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I am writing to formally object to the unlawful operation of this property. The building was granted planning permission solely for use as a children's religious education centre, but it is now being regularly and predominantly used as a full place of worship by adults — a significant change of use that has never been approved. Most concerning is the daily obstruction of our public road and footpath. At multiple times each day — mornings, afternoons and evenings — large groups gather outside, often standing directly on the highway and footway, while vehicles park across pavements and across road junctions. This is not merely inconvenient — it is unsafe. My own young children walk to and from the local school each day, and they must squeeze past crowds or step out into the busy road just to get past. Their route to school should be safe and unobstructed, yet they are regularly put in unnecessary danger. Elderly residents and those with mobility difficulties also struggle to pass, and emergency services could be delayed if access remains blocked. This situation breaches the terms of the original planning permission, disrupts local residents, and compromises the safety of our community — especially our children. I urge the Council to take prompt enforcement action: require the cessation of this unauthorised adult place of worship and ensure the road and footpath remain clear and safe for our community.	