

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 live just a minute's walk from Al-Hira Centre on Long Lane. I understand that some neighbours have concerns, but from my own experience, some of the comments being made seem exaggerated. Friday prayers and the arrival and departure of worshippers take place over a relatively short period, around 20–30 minutes. Are we really going to turn down an opportunity that this area has needed for several years? I walk along Long Lane every day, and during the daytime there are usually no more than around five cars parked between Grand Cross Road and Al-Hira Centre. From what I see, parking is generally taken up during off-peak periods, so I struggle to understand why this application should be refused on parking grounds alone. I would encourage my neighbours and the wider Dalton community not to be influenced by prejudice or negative assumptions we sometimes see online. We should show the compassion, fairness and community spirit that our area is known for. Kirklees Council should assess this application on its planning merits, weighing the concerns raised against the significant benefits a local mosque could bring to residents in Dalton and Moldgreen. I fully support the application.	