

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 would like to add my support for Al-Hira Educational Centre. One thing I have noticed over the years is that different parts of Huddersfield have their own facilities, whether that is churches, community halls, schools or places where people can meet. Yet for those of us living around Dalton and Moldgreen (and I have lived here for more than 30 years), there is very little in the way of a local mosque. This means people who want to attend prayers often have no option but to drive elsewhere. Multiply that by the number of families living in this area and you can see how many journeys could potentially be avoided. I am not suggesting that every single person attending will walk, because obviously some people will still need transport. However, having a mosque serving its immediate neighbourhood must surely be better than making everyone travel further away. I also appreciate that nearby residents want to protect their streets from inconsiderate parking. That is perfectly reasonable, and I would expect the centre to manage this properly. But I believe there is a sensible balance to be found. A local place of worship should not be dismissed when the benefits to the wider community are so clear. I hope the planning officers take these points into consideration.	