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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Letter of Support – Planning Application 2026/92385

As a single mother of three children, all of whom currently attend education classes at Al-Hira Centre, I have been really pleased with the progress they are making and the professional environment in which they are taught.

The centre has been providing weekday classes for children for over a decade. I therefore find it difficult to understand comments online suggesting that people never see children attending. Some of the comments being made appear unfair and seem to overlook the positive contribution the centre already makes to the community.

I am delighted to hear about the application to allow the building to be used as a mosque. This is something local people have wanted for several years, and I am pleased that the management is seeking to meet that need.

Why should my children not have the same opportunity to grow up attending prayers and being part of a local mosque community as children who live in areas where a mosque is already nearby? Having a place of worship within the local area would make this much more accessible for our family.

I live on Robson Drive and, from my own experience, I have not seen the parking problems being described in some online comments. The homes in my immediate area have driveways, and I have not personally experienced the access difficulties being alleged, and the Council can observe this themselves.

I ask Kirklees Council to consider the application fairly, taking account of both the concerns raised and the positive benefits this facility could bring to local families. I fully support the application.