

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 am writing in support of planning application 2026/92385 for Al-Hira Educational Centre.

Much of the discussion surrounding this application appears to focus on the possibility of additional traffic near the premises. While this is an understandable concern, I believe the wider transport benefits of a neighbourhood mosque also deserve proper consideration.

At present, residents living in Dalton, Moldgreen and nearby areas often have to travel to other parts of Huddersfield to attend congregational prayers.

These journeys place additional vehicles on roads throughout the town and contribute to parking demand around existing mosques.

Providing a suitable facility within walking distance of local households could reduce some of these journeys and allow worshippers to attend without using a car at all.

In my view, this is an important distinction. The proposal is not simply about attracting vehicles to one location. It is also about making religious facilities more accessible and potentially reducing the need for people to travel elsewhere.

I also welcome the proposed attendance restrictions and traffic management measures, which demonstrate that the applicant recognises the importance of being considerate towards neighbouring residents.

The Council has an opportunity to support a facility that meets a local need while ensuring suitable safeguards are in place.

My own children having been attending Al-Hira centre for several years and the facilities have benefitted them therefore I respectfully ask that the application is assessed fairly, taking account of both its immediate impact and the wider benefits to the surrounding community.

I strongly support approval.