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Dear KC Planning Dept.,

I am submitting the attached objection to planning application 2026/62/92385/W on behalf of my elderly neighbour

He is nearly yrs old, does not have a mobile phone, a computer, or internet access to allow him to do it himself. He also struggles with his handwriting, and usually gets his to write his birthday cards etc. As is currently on holiday, has dictated to me his objection and then I've printed it so he can sign it.

I have then attached the signed copy to this email, so I hope that this will be eligible for submission. If you need to contact for any verification, you can do so on

His address is:

HD5 9EN

Please post his attached objection anonymously on the planning portal.

Best Regards

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Thursday, 22nd October, 2026

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OBJECTION

Dear Planning Dept. at Kirklees Council,

i write to strongly object to the application for the Jolly Sailor pub to be turned into a mosque. I have lived in this area for 34 years, and I have noticed the goings on at those premises over the last 2 or 3 years. I have noticed lots of men pulling up in cars and carelessly parking on the pavements and roads all around the junction of Hill Top Road, Broad Lane, and Long Lane, and others.

On Fridays, I have to be careful when going for my newspaper, because of the traffic chaos all around the paper shop and that junction. I live a 5-minute walk from the Jolly Sailor and I've never seen children going in to that building.

The cars are spread everywhere so I have to be careful not to get knocked down as I'm not very steady on my feet these days.

I worry very much about young children who use those paths daily, and the cars park on the paths because there is no room for the endless cars and taxis there. I have noticed it is very busy for traffic and with many men who I don't recognise and are obviously travelling from outside the area in their cars on Thursdays and Fridays. As I have lived in the area for many, many years, I recognise local faces and know many of the local community. These are men from outside the area driving here. They have been using the building as a mosque without permission. It is not suitable for this area.

You have to have your wits about you when trying to cross the roads there – it's bad enough on Thursdays and Fridays, which has worsened over the last two years or more, but if this was made a 'legal' mosque, instead of an 'illegal' one, it would be an accident waiting to happen on a daily basis because they plan to open for prayers daily for very long hours indeed.

I can't understand why they have called it an education centre claiming to teach Maths and English when there are many local schools in the area perfectly capable of teaching these subjects.

About 3 years ago, I was walking past and there were workmen working inside the building. They had the door open, so I chatted to them and asked them what the building was going to be. They said, "it will be a mosque", so even 3yrs ago the owners clearly intended to use it for this purpose, and this is how it has been used ever since.

This objection has been typed up for me by a neighbour as I am not computer savvy and don't have a mobile phone.

Yours sincerely

