

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

User comments

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I wish to express my support for Al-Hira Educational Centre and its planning application. A thriving community should have access to essential facilities close to where people live. That includes places for education, recreation, social interaction and religious worship. For many Muslim families in Dalton and the surrounding neighbourhoods, attending a mosque currently involves travelling outside their immediate area. The proposed centre would help address this gap by providing a local facility that residents can reach on foot. There is also a wider planning benefit in distributing community facilities across different neighbourhoods rather than concentrating them in particular parts of Huddersfield. This could reduce the need for cross town journeys and help ease demand at other established mosques. I recognise the importance of safeguarding residential amenity and ensuring that parking is managed appropriately. These concerns deserve proper attention, but they should be considered alongside the accessibility and community benefits of the proposal. I believe the application represents a reasonable and beneficial use of the premises and deserves a favourable decision.	