

Address: 1, LONG LANE, HUDDERSFIELD, HD5 9LA

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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Supporting Statement – Planning Application 2026/92385	
I own the shop opposite Al-Hira Education Centre and would like to express my support for this application. As a local business owner, I believe having the centre nearby has brought positive benefits to the area. We have benefited from the additional footfall, with people coming and going throughout the day. I see this as a positive contribution to the local high street and the surrounding community. From my own experience of running a business directly opposite the premises, I have not encountered any particular problems with additional traffic congestion caused by the centre. I appreciate that there may be busier periods, especially around Friday prayers, but I believe these can be managed sensibly with proper planning and consideration for other road users. There are also pedestrian crossings close to the site, which help people cross the road safely. In my view, the location is accessible for people on foot, as well as those travelling from the surrounding residential areas. I believe allowing the centre to operate as a mosque would build on the positive role it already plays locally. It would provide a much needed facility for residents of Dalton and Moldgreen. I understand that any planning application must consider the concerns of neighbouring residents, but I believe those concerns should be weighed against the actual experience of people who live and work nearby. From my perspective as a business owner opposite the centre, its presence has been positive, and I have not experienced the traffic problems that some objections describe. I therefore fully support the application and hope Kirklees Council will give it favourable consideration.	