09 MAY 2007

Chatsworth Design.

23,Chatsworth Road,Hazel Grove. SK7 6BJ
Telephone no.
Architectural plan drawing service. D Wilde.

F.A.O. Mrs. J. Tipping,Manchester Planning Department.
Re:Application no. 082103/Fo/2007. 45-47,Slade Lane.

The application is for the enlargement of a mosque by extending at the rear elevation as well as at first floor level. The premises at the moment are too small to allow religious worship by both men and women.The increased proportion of people of the muslim faith in recent years within the locality has meant that there are insufficient places at which to worship.

An extension to the mosque was undertaken some time ago to allow a disabled ramp to be erected.This is still in existence and can be seen from the side elevation view. Also,disabled w.c. facilities were installed at the same time.

The mosque is used for prayers five times a day with an average attendance of thirty people. Between 5pm and 7pm. each day ,lessons in Arabic are administered to people who wish to learn.

With regards to car parking there is no room available to provide extra spaces. However,because the mosque exists to serve the local population,people are encouraged to walk there. Despite this,there are parking places available within the vicinity.

The nature of the building is such that very little waste is produced. What little is produced is collected by the local authority cleansing department.

The mosque will be increased in size bi 150 square metres.

Yours faithfully,
David Wilde