

Comments for Planning Application 143445/FO/2025

Application Summary

Application Number: 143445/FO/2025

Address: British Muslim Heritage Centre College Road Manchester M16 8BP

Proposal: Extension of time for further three years for a temporary marquee

Case Officer: Sue Wills

Customer Details

Name: Not Available

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am writing to express my wholehearted support for extending the time of the Muslim Heritage Centre for an additional three years. This centre is far more than a building or a place of worship it is the heart of our community, a sanctuary, and a source of connection, identity, and belonging for countless families, including my own.

My relationship with the Muslim Heritage Centre is deeply personal. I was married in the marquee on its grounds, surrounded by friends, family, and the warmth of a community that has always held us together. It is a memory that lives with me every day a moment of joy that was only possible because this centre opened its doors and its heart to us.

Even more profoundly, my late father's final prayers were conducted here. In the most difficult time of my life, the centre became a place of comfort, dignity, and unity. It offered my family solace, support, and a spiritual home in our grief. These are moments that cannot be replicated elsewhere. They are woven into the very fabric of what this centre represents.

The Muslim Heritage Centre is not just a mosque. It is a hub of community life a place where people gather, learn, support one another, and build bonds that go far beyond faith alone. It brings together children, families, elders, and individuals from every walk of life. It provides a safe space for young people, a cultural anchor for our identity, and a welcoming environment for anyone seeking connection or guidance.

Losing this centre would mean more than the closure of a building; it would mean the loss of a vital community lifeline. Extending its time for a further three years will allow it to continue serving as a cornerstone of unity, compassion, and togetherness at a time when such places are needed more than ever.

I respectfully urge you to grant this extension not just for those of us who already hold cherished memories within its walls, but for the generations still to come who deserve the same sense of community, belonging, and hope that the Muslim Heritage Centre has always provided.

Thank you for considering this request.