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: Mr Sufian Safdar
Address: 134 Railway Road Stretford Manchester M32 0QD

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public
Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Comment Reasons:
Comment:The mosque and community marquee is far more than a building - it is a lifeline for our community. It is a place where people of all ages come together to pray, learn, and find peace. It provides guidance, comfort, and hope, helping us raise a generation built on respect, good character, and faith.

This space keeps young people safe by giving them a positive environment where they can learn, grow, and feel a sense of belonging. It protects them from negative influences on the streets and encourages them to become responsible members of society.

Friday prayers are deeply valued by worshippers, bringing unity, purpose, and spiritual strength to hundreds of families. The marquee also supports our community during our most precious life moments - our weddings, our celebrations, and even our final goodbyes during funerals.

To lose this marquee would mean losing a space that holds our hearts together. Keeping it open means protecting community values, supporting our youth, and preserving a place that brings us peace, guidance, and unity. We respectfully ask for this essential space to remain for the benefit of our entire community.