

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: The British Muslim Heritage Centre (BMHC) plays a vital role as a religious, cultural, and community hub for thousands of local residents. The existing marquee is used extensively throughout the year for Friday prayers, community gatherings, educational programmes, and, most critically, for the evening prayers during Ramadan, when attendance significantly increases.

Extending the marquee will ensure BMHC can safely and comfortably accommodate worshippers and community participants, reduce overcrowding, and meet the growing needs of the area. The extension will also support BMHC's wider social value work, including youth activities, interfaith events, and outreach programmes that benefit the broader community.

Approving this proposal will strengthen an important local institution, improve community cohesion, and provide essential capacity for a centre that serves as a cornerstone of spiritual and social life for many residents.