

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 full support for the planning application for the British Muslim Heritage Centre's marquee. The marquee is an essential temporary structure that directly supports the wide range of community and religious activities held within the main Heritage building. Its presence enables the Centre to continue serving the local community effectively, especially during times of increased attendance and large gatherings.

The BMHC is not only a place of worship but also a vital community hub that offers services and events benefiting people of all ages and backgrounds. The marquee plays a crucial role in facilitating Jumm'ah prayers, Taraweeh during Ramadan, funeral prayers, Eid celebrations, and other important programmes that cannot be accommodated solely within the main building due to space limitations. By supporting these activities, the marquee helps preserve community cohesion, spiritual wellbeing, and cultural heritage.

The Centre works hard to manage events responsibly and respectfully, and the marquee's continued use ensures that the BMHC can maintain its positive contribution to the area. Removing it would significantly hinder its ability to meet community needs.

For these reasons, I strongly support the renewal of planning permission for the marquee at the British Muslim Heritage Centre.