

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 Marquee at the British Muslim Heritage Centre is a valuable resource to the community, being one of the few venues for weddings and similar events in the immediate area. More importantly, the Marquee is used as a place of worship, hosting Friday prayers, Eid prayers, and funeral prayers. Friday prayers are attended by people of a wide range of ethnicities, and is thus important for community cohesion. At both Eid celebrations, so many people attend that 4 prayer sessions are necessary and are truly inclusive.

The Marquee is also used during regular open days where the Heritage Centre opens to the wider community, again promoting community cohesion.

On this basis I strongly believe that if the Marquee were to be closed it would be seriously detrimental to the community as a whole.