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Dear Nigel,

Application Number: FUL/2016/0051

Applicaton Site: Unit 6 Durbar Avenue Industrial Estate Durbar Avenue

Proposal: Change of use to Use Class D1 (Muslim Community and Education Centre)

I write in support of the application to change the use at Unit 6, Durbar Avenue, Coventry, made by Mr Nabil Afzal.

I know the site well and have visited the site on a number of occasions. I believe the size of the building and the location of the site makes it a suitable site for the proposed use. Additionally, the site also benefits from a number of parking spaces, all of which are located off street. This will make the dropping off and picking up of attendees discreet and will not affect local parking spaces.

The applicant is also well known to me as a leading member of the local community. He has done much work with the youth in the area distracting them from anti-social behaviour.

I believe the new use would be welcomed in the area.

I hope the application is recommended for approval.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Abdul Salam Khan
Deputy Leader, Coventry City Council
Cabinet Member Culture, Leisure, Sports, Parks and Events