

## VICTORIA ROAD

Sir or Madame,

I have already submitted a letter regarding my concerns about the effect on parking in the free car parks, the relating road areas and the economical effect to Woolston.

As reported on the Daily Echo web site this building has been used as a learning centre for I believe six years which means the number of people using this facility has increased, thus enabling it to become financially self-supporting. One would assume that the business model for this establishment would be to increase the number of followers which would happen if planning permission is granted. An increase in people using this facility does not translate into more money being spent in Woolston but would increase my concerns about parking restrictions as per my original letter.

If I have been informed correctly this learning centre has already been used for prayers. If this is correct, then why is a new planning application required? If indeed prayers are being taken here, then this planning application is retrospective and there should be rejected as it is disrespectful to the Southampton City Council Planning Committee and to the law abiding community of Woolston.

As someone who lives in Woolston I would like to thank the council for it's generous free parking arrangements for shoppers and local residents. If planning permission is granted, then the increase in people visiting this facility would place considerable strain on parking.

I have no objections to the learning centre remaining open until a suitable venue is located for a new mosque.

I therefore ask the Southampton Planning Committee to reject this application.

End of statement.

Thanking you

Barry Hatton