

### **SECOND DESPATCH**

## MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

## **WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 2025**

Further to the agenda for the above meeting which has already been circulated, please find attached the following:-

• 20250228 - The Glen, Hillsborough Road

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Wards: see individual reports

Planning & Development Control Committee Date: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON APPLICATIONS AND CONTRAVENTIONS:

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	Application Number	Address	Ward
17	20250228	The Glen, Hillsborough Road	EM

Recommendation: Conditional approval				
20250228	The Glen, Hillsborough Road			
Proposal:	Change of use from public house (& ancillary flat) (Sui Generis) to			
	place of worship (& ancillary education centre) (Class F1)			
Applicant:	Eyres Monsell Community Foundation			
App type:	Change of use			
Status:				
Expiry Date:	8 May 2025			
CY1	WARD: Eyres Monsell			

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#### Representations

4 further objections have been received since the officer report was made publicly available. The objectors have the following concerns:

- Loss of employment land and staff
- Existing prayer facilities in the area
- The use would provide a lack of benefit to the majority of the community and an alternate use is requested that would benefit the majority of the community
- Has already caused an increase in community tensions and could continue to do so
- Impact on the highway and pedestrian safety including impacts on the bus routes, and people coming to and from the adjacent park and schools
- Additional parking created by the use could deter people from using the local centre to the detriment of shop owners
- Increases noise levels due to long opening hours
- Increased air pollution from vehicles

2 further supporting comments have been received stating the proposed use would benefit the whole community and would improve parking around other places of worship.

#### **Further Considerations**

The site is designated as a local centre; it would not result in the loss of employment land. The site currently has no staffing as it is vacant.

With reference to the other issues raised these are all covered in the circulated report.