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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Northwood Hills United Reform Church

Address Line 1

Joel Street

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Hillingdon

Town/city

Northwood

Postcode

HA6 1NL

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr.

First name

Sohail

Surname

Syed

Company Name

Iron Aid Foundation

Address

Address line 1

Northwood Hills Masjid & CC

Address line 2

Joel Street

Address line 3

Town/City

Northwood Hills

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

HA6 1NL

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes
 No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Description of Proposal

Does the proposal consist of, or include, the carrying out of building or other operations?

Yes
 No

If Yes, please give detailed description of all such operations (includes the need to describe any proposal to alter or create a new access, layout any new street, construct any associated hard-standings, means of enclosure or means of draining the land/buildings) and indicate on your plans (in the case of a proposed building the plan should indicate the precise siting and exact dimensions)

Internal use of a room within Mansfield Hall (NHMCC) as a religious mortuary (Ghusl room) for ritual washing and short-term holding of deceased persons. This use is fully ancillary to the established use of the site as a place of worship (Use Class F1). The development involves no external alterations or change of use and only minor internal alterations such as plumbing and cladding.

Does the proposal consist of, or include, a change of use of the land or building(s)?

Yes
 No

Has the proposal been started?

Yes
 No

Grounds for Application

Information about the existing use(s)

Please explain why you consider the existing or last use of the land is lawful, or why you consider that any existing buildings, which it is proposed to alter or extend are lawful

This application seeks a lawful development certificate confirming that the establishment of the Ghusl/mortuary facility:

Falls within the scope of the existing lawful use of the site,

Does not involve development requiring express planning permission,

Is a lawful, ancillary function of the mosque and consistent with similar religious facilities.

Please list the supporting documentary evidence (such as a planning permission) which accompanies this application

Select the use class that relates to the existing or last use.

F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions

Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions

Is the proposed operation or use

Permanent
 Temporary

Why do you consider that a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted for this proposal?

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Site information

Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.

The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under [Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999](#).

[View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.](#)

Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

Title Number: MX197288
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Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

Yes
 No

Further information about the Proposed Development

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What is the Gross Internal Area to be added to the development?

0.00

square metres

Number of additional bedrooms proposed

0

Number of additional bathrooms proposed

0

Vehicle Parking

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Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

Yes
 No

Please provide the number of existing and proposed parking spaces.

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

20

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

20

Difference in spaces:

0

Vehicle Type:

Disabled persons parking

Existing number of spaces:

2

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

2

Difference in spaces:

0

Please note that car parking spaces and disabled persons parking spaces should be recorded separately unless its residential off-street parking which should include both.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

Yes
 No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- The agent
- The applicant
- Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

30/06/2025

Details of the pre-application advice received

Thanks for the plans of the Ghusl and short-term holding in the Mansfield Room.

At approximately 75sqm in area the facility will equate to less than 10% of the ground area of the building (roughly 800 sqm) which, in my opinion, would be considered ancillary to the main use.

The link below covers more practical issues with mortuaries and is nothing to do with Planning.

<PRN00284-health-building-note-16-01-facilities-for-mortuaries-including-body-stores-and-post-mortem-services.pdf>

For a formal determination a Certificate of Lawful Development is advisable.

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- Yes
- No

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- Owner
- Lessee
- Occupier
- Other

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Proposed use as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

- I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Sohail Syed

Date

28/07/2025