



AL-HIDAYAH

Cultural & Community Centre

Redevelopment of the Annoor Cultural & Community Centre

*Building our
future together*

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Where we are now & Planning Process

Where We Are Now

- ✓ **Pre-application** discussions completed with Ealing Council planning officers.
- ✓ **Technical studies** (design, structural, daylight/sunlight, traffic, services, etc.) carried out.
- ✓ **Community consultation:** feedback from residents, worshippers, and stakeholders gathered.
- ✓ **Planning application** submitted to Ealing Council (October 2025).
- 📄 **Application validated and currently under review by the Council.**

Planning Process Stages

1) Submission & Validation (Completed – October 2025)

- Application formally submitted and validated by Ealing Council.

2) Public Consultation (Current Stage)

- Local residents and community members invited to review the application online and submit comments.
- Council considers community feedback alongside technical assessments.

3) Planning Officer Review

- Planning officers review design, technical reports, and consultation feedback.

4) Planning Committee Decision

- Application presented to elected Councillors for a final decision.

5) Next Steps if Approved

- Detailed technical design & building regulations approval.
- Demolition of existing building.
- Construction of the new Al-Hidayah Centre .
- Opening of the new centre.

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Why the redevelopment?

- The redevelopment project aims to transform the existing facilities into a vibrant hub that not only preserves the rich legacy of the Annoor Trust but also adapts to the evolving needs of the community.
- The Al-Hidayah Centre will feature state-of-the-art facilities, including expanded prayer halls, modern classrooms, and versatile event spaces that can accommodate a variety of cultural and educational activities.
- In addition to physical improvements, the Centre plans to enhance its outreach and support services, fostering an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome and supported.
- Initiatives such as interfaith dialogues, cultural festivals, and workshops on personal development will be integral to the Centre's offerings, promoting understanding and collaboration among diverse groups.
- The redevelopment is not just about bricks and mortar; it's about creating a space where community bonds are strengthened, and individuals are empowered.
- As the Centre evolves, it remains committed to its core values of service, compassion, and unity, ensuring that its impact is felt far beyond the walls of the building.

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Building Our Future Together

Annoor has been serving Acton since the early 1990s, and our current site on Church Road has supported thousands since its purchase in 2005. For three decades, our centre has been a place for:

Prayer & Worship

Education & Guidance

Family, Social & Community Cohesion

Counselling & Care

Respite, Charity & Outreach



But as our community has grown, so too have the challenges:

Overcrowded prayer facilities for Friday prayers, Taraweeh and Eid.

Limited facilities for educational services and activities.

Outdated, ageing facilities no longer fit for purpose.

It is now time to renew and rebuild – creating a centre worthy of the next generation.

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Homes & Long-Term Future



The redevelopment will deliver **40 high-quality, car-free homes** above the centre. This housing is part of a sustainable plan to make the project **viable and to support** both existing and new services for the generations to come.

By combining community facilities with new homes, we are ensuring that Al-Hidayah becomes a **self-sufficient landmark** that benefits both the Muslim community and wider Acton for generations.