

# Harrow Central Mosque's plan to broadcast call to prayer faces 18,000-strong petition

*Another attempt to extend the call to prayer across our cities. This one is cunning; it also encourages churches to ring their bells (knowing that the churches are currently closed and bell-ringing suspended) ostensibly to raise morale and spiritual awareness during the current pandemic. From the [5 Pillarz](#) this is "a deluge of complaints".*

A proposal to broadcast the adhan from Harrow Central Mosque in north London has been met with a deluge of complaints by local residents.

But the proposal has attracted hundreds of comments on the [statement](#) saying that the adhan application is temporary in nature and relates to the pandemic alone and that they are not seeking to secure a permanent broadcast. *Nah – of course not.*

A Harrow Council spokesperson confirmed it will hold a consultation on the application before assessing it against current local and national planning policies.

*I have a long memory. I remember the violence from mosque worshippers against both demonstrators concerned that it was being built at all and the police. [Here](#). And*