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'I WAS FIGHTING FOR MY LIFE', STAB TRIAL DEFENDANT TELLS COURT

THE defendant in a murder trial has told a jury: "I was basically fighting for my life."

Harper Dennis said Khaleed Oladipo - who suffered fatal injuries in a city street in February - "lunged towards" him with a knife and there was a struggle in which he picked up the weapon.

University of Leicester student Dennis, 18, denies murdering Mr Oladipo, a 20-year-old student at De Montfort University.

Talking about the background to the incident, he told Leicester Crown Court Mr Oladipo had involved him in a fraud plan.

He said he gave £6,000 to Mr Oladipo, but the scam did not work out.

After promising to reimburse him, Mr Oladipo gave him a Rolex, claiming it was real and worth the amount lost. But it was a fake.

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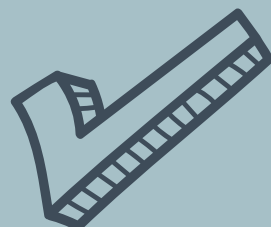
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Planning

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at: Masjid Umar, 1-3 Evington Drive, Leicester and land adjacent, LE5 5PF

Take notice that application is being made by: Mr G Hussain Masjid Umar

For planning permission to: Change of use of public open space to form part of place of worship with single storey extension to front of mosque

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted: Leicester City Council

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council by: 03/09/2026

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure***, any representations made by the owner* or tenant** to the Council about this application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations. Any owner or tenant wishing to make representations should do so by the date given above. * "owner" means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years. ** "tenant" means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land. *** The expedited procedure in relation to written representations is set out in The Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) (England) Regulations 2009 (as amended)

Signatory: Gulam Hussain

Date: 18/08/2026

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Notice is given that the following planning applications have been made:-

26/00442/FUL : Uzima Ltd

23 Newbold Road Desford Leicester

Proposed change of use from a commercial retail Use Class E(a) use to a medical and dental practice Use Class E(e) use, alterations to external front and side elevations, including new velux window, provision of a plant store, provision of solar panels on the rear of the property, and associated works

Which is within a Conservation Area

Further information and plans are available to view

online at www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk by entering the application number. Please make any comments online

within 21 days (plus any Public Holidays) of the date of this notice quoting the reference above. If you are unable to submit comments online, comments will be accepted

in writing to the postal address below they must also be received within 21 days of this notice. **If your comments are received any later, the application may have already been determined.** If you comment on this application

electronically and provide your email address; in the event of revised plans that require re-consultation or an appeal being lodged in the future further correspondence will be via email.

Development Management, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, The Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley LE10 0FR

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Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Mark Dulon trading as Mark Dulon of 45 Kings Walk, Leicester Forest East, Leicester LE3 3JP is applying to change an existing licence as follows to add an operating centre to keep 1 vehicle and 1 trailer at Forest View Farm, Peckleton Lane, Desford Leicestershire LE9 9JU

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centres who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UE stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-guide-to-making-representations-objections-and-complaints-goods-vehicle-operator-licensing

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