

Ballito mosque planned for park

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A portion of land in Townsend Park, Ballito will soon be sold for the building of a mosque - a first in the area.

Last Thursday, KwaDukuza council chambers erupted in debate over a proposal from the Zululand Islamic Society to build a Muslim worship site on part of the land that is currently used as a recreational park, opposite the All Saints Catholic church and

next to the Ballito Lions Scouts Hall.

KDM media liaison officer, Siphon Mkhize told the *Courier* that the municipality would sell 400 sq m of the land for R3.6 million as the municipality had a responsibility to assist religious organisations. He said that all political parties except the Democratic Alliance, had supported the building of a mosque on the site but that DA councillors want KDM to look for an alternative site.

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