

Please post to: Rebecca Harrison, Planning Officer, Civic Centre, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU (stamp required)
(or can be left in secure drop box in Reception at Istead Rise Community Centre, Worcester Close, Istead Rise.)

Application Reference: 20260649

Case Officer: Rebecca Harrison

Location: Land North Of The Drove Way, Istead Rise, Gravesend, Kent

Proposal: Development for up to 100 residential dwellings (Class C3), including the formation of new accesses from The Drove Way.

I am: **A Member of the Public:**
(Age 18 or above)

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Neighbour of the site:

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My Title & Full Name:



My address & postcode:

Upper Avenue
Istead Rise
Gravesend
DA13 9DA

I wish to object to planning application number 20260649 for the reasons stated below:

- ① Loss of greenbelt land. This includes loss of habitat for wild life and birds. Loss of plant & tree species.
- ② More traffic congestion, on the Wrotham and New Barn Roads and on Istead Rise. The New Barn Road isn't designed to take huge amounts of traffic.
- ③ There are not enough local amenities to cope with increased housing lack of school places and doctors / medical facilities.
- ④ The loss of this greenbelt land which is used for vital crops. If we build on all the greenbelt how well we produce enough crops?
- ⑤ Complete lack of public transport. A bus is a rare thing. They do not run regularly or at times to get people to and fro from work. Along with no safe walking routes we are all car dependant.
- ⑥ There is not enough water in the area to support additional housing. This summer we have seen extreme shortages across Kent. This is a catastrophic disaster and will lead to water rationing.

Signed & dated:

(Deadline for objections: 2/9/26)



1/9/26.

Comments continued overleaf

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7. This plan does not meet the needs of the local people. It will put increased pressure of already stretched local resources.

