

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) ☒	Neighbour of the site: ☒
My Title & Full Name:	[REDACTED]	
My address & postcode:	[REDACTED] FLOWERHILL WAY, ISTEAD RISE, GRAVESEND KENT. DA13 9DN.	

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

- 1) Destruction to woodland and hedgerows where many species live & breed such as foxes, Badgers, Bats, many bird species, hedgehogs & different rodents.
- 2) Lack of infrastructure, narrow roads already congested difficult to leave Istead Rise at busy times due to congestion on Istead Rise & Wrotham Road.
- 3) No safe walking route to stations extremely limited public transport - a car is an essential mode of transport.
- 4) Impossible to walk to Meopham or Southfleet - roads too busy with no footpaths. Very narrow isolated footpath to Gravesend - where pedestrians are vulnerable, unsafe to cross roads at Tollgate due to volume & speed of traffic.
- 5) Farmland - which is good farmland where crops are grown every year - Essential for feeding the Nation.
- 6) Very limited shopping facilities with very small car park built in 1970's for much smaller cars - already hazardous for children & older people.
- 7) Impossible to get an medical appointment at local Doctors now without more houses being built - additional strain on local hospital which is 8 miles away.

Signed & dated:

(Deadline for objections: 2/9/26)

30/8/26

Comments continued overleaf