

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2025 7:32 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	Change of use from Public House (sui generis) to Place of Worship or Religious Instruction (Class F1) at ground floor.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Norfolk Road Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I am writing in support of the planning application for the proposed conversion of the former public house at 78 Peacock Street into a mosque and community centre. Meeting a Clear Community Need The local Muslim community in this area currently lacks adequate facilities for worship and community gathering. The proposed mosque would directly address this shortfall, ensuring that residents of all backgrounds have access to appropriate religious and social spaces. This promotes fairness and inclusion across our diverse population. Productive Use of Redundant Property The building in question has ceased functioning as a public house and has remained unused for some time. Approving its conversion will bring the property back into productive use, helping to prevent urban decay and contributing positively to the local streetscape. Social and Community Benefits Mosques often provide more than just a place of worship-they offer a range of services such as youth programmes, educational classes, interfaith events, and charitable outreach. This development has the potential to benefit the broader community by fostering engagement, learning, and support services for all. Compliance with Local Planning Criteria From my understanding, the applicants have considered key planning aspects including parking, noise control, and accessibility. If these criteria are met or exceeded, there should be no material reason to withhold approval under current planning policy. Support for Diversity and Religious Freedom Granting permission for this conversion would reinforce our shared values of religious freedom, tolerance, and cultural diversity. These values are essential to a harmonious and progressive society and should be reflected in our planning
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decisions.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the planning authority to grant permission for this much-needed and thoughtfully planned conversion. Thank you for considering this letter of support.

Kind regards