

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 7:40 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] Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I am writing as a local resident who lives within walking distance of the former pub at 78 Peacock Street, and I would like to express my strong support for the planning application to convert it into a mosque and community centre. This proposal is a welcome and much-needed development for several reasons: As someone who lives nearby, I know first-hand that the local Muslim community does not have a suitable place for regular prayer and community events within walking distance. Having a mosque close by would make a real difference to many families in the area, including the elderly and those without transport. The old pub has been closed for some time and currently serves no benefit to the area. Turning it into a mosque would bring life and activity back to the building and ensure it remains well cared for and in active use. The viability assessment clearly illustrates how the pub was not purchased by any public house operators for several years and therefore shows how unviable the pub was. The fact is that public houses are no longer a vital element in the social infrastructure of towns and we need more organisations who actually support all local residents and is inclusive of all, not just people who like to drink alcohol. This won't just be a place of worship. The mosque is expected to offer educational classes, social activities, and support services that would benefit many people, not just Muslims. It has the potential to become a real asset to the wider community. From what I understand, the plans include measures to manage parking, noise, and access in a responsible way. As a neighbour, I'm confident the project has been thoughtfully planned to avoid disruption. Supporting this application sends a clear message that our area values diversity and welcomes people of all backgrounds. It's important that planning decisions reflect these principles.
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I truly hope the council will look favourably on this application and allow the conversion to go ahead. It would bring real benefits to the local area and be a positive step for the whole community.

Kind regards