

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 17/03/2026 9:34 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address: The Woodlands 217 Wrotham Road Gravesend Kent

Proposal: Alterations to existing restaurant, including alterations to elevations, additional works to accommodate plant, new corral and bin store, demolition of existing single storey side extension with erection of new single storey side extension, minor external work to existing parking bays, creation of patio and other associated work.

Case Officer: Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Lennox Road East Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

The placement of a MacDonald's fast food restaurant in this residential location is completely in the wrong place for the town. It will only serve to bring noise, increased traffic, late night anti-social behaviour and littering of the adjacent Woodlands Park. There is absolutely no benefit to the town and its residents for this restaurant in this location.

One only has to look at similar restaurants in Strood, Greenhithe and the Medway City Estate to understand the detrimental effect this will have on Wrotham Road and the residents living along this stretch of the road. The adjacent Woodlands Park will become a hangout for young people which will inevitably bring with it increased antisocial behaviour, including vandalism of park facilities, graffiti, littering and potential for violence between groups. The increased traffic and groups of young drivers hanging out late at night in the car park will be a blight on the local neighbours and will inevitably draw anti-social behaviour. In an age where the health of our population and young people is at an all time low, another fast food restaurant is not where local government and council priorities should lie. This is absolutely not needed in this dense residential area and the council must do everything in its power to stop this potential huge mistake. Yes we need to find a good alternative use for this great venue, one that can serve the local public, but it must not be a fast food restaurant than we neither need or want.

Kind regards