

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 04/06/2026 5:23 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land North Of Cherry Trees Ridge Lane Meopham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Retrospective change of use for the siting of 4 pitches for Gypsy / Traveller occupation to include one static, one touring caravan and one amenity building on each pitch. Associated changes in land levels and hard / soft landscaping.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Ridge Lane Meopham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The site is totally unsuitable for the proposed development. The limited access to the site is at the narrowest part of Ridge Lane and at the moment they cannot get caravans in and out of the entrance without trespassing on neighbouring properties to manoeuvre the caravans on to and out of the plot. This can only get worse if permission is given. The whole site will be a permanent ugly scar on the landscape, ruining the intrinsic appearance and ecological value of the area. The whole plot will be devoid of trees and natural vegetation, all of which help to sustain a wide variety of wild life, including many bird species, bats, glow-worms, lizards and slow-worms etc., uncommon wild flowers such as orchids, also cowslips, bluebells, primroses and many more. This practice of unlawfully blitzing unauthorised sites, installing occupied caravans and infrastructure over weekends and Public Holidays and then applying for Retrospective Planning is rife across the country, as highlighted again in the Daily Mail Newspaper on Saturday 30th May. These are organised money making practices involving the new landowners, building contractors, suppliers and hauliers all making a mockery of Planning Laws.

Kind regards