

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 04/03/2026 10:15 AM 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] Rhododendron Avenue Meopham Gravesend Kent

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

I object to this proposal on the grounds that it will negatively impact natural open space within the local area and that it conflicts with the Planning Policy for Traveller Sites, particularly with respect to Green Belt.

Inappropriate development of Green Belt:
This application seeks a change of use from open Green Belt land, for a multiple-pitch residential caravan site and associated structures (e.g. amenity buildings). Such change of use would significantly and negatively alter the character of the immediate rural area.

The proposed development would be in conflict with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's 'Planning Policy for traveller sites'.

This policy recognises that inappropriate development is harmful to the Green Belt and states that 'Traveller sites (temporary or permanent) in the Green Belt are inappropriate development unless the exceptions set out in Chapter 13 of the National Planning Policy Framework apply'. With regards to this application, I do not see a legitimate case for such an exception.

Environmental and potential wildlife impact:
Extensive tree-felling for this development (much has already taken place), will negatively impact the open landscape. This, and the change of use being

proposed will undoubtedly affect the wildlife and biodiversity of the local area,
which is currently important habitat for many species of birds and mammals.

Kind regards