

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 23/01/2024 4:39 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	St Josephs Convent Of Mercy Hillside Drive Gravesend Kent DA12 1NY
Proposal:	Alterations to the convent to include; proposed installation of new entrance at Theydon, closing of the party wall between Theydon and Hillside, extension to the staircase, alterations to the existing 1950s block to include cladding, re-glazing and re-roofing. Addition of a first floor to the chapel with roof lights and re-ordering of rooms and new lift.
Case Officer:	Ms Lisa Williams

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	Hillside Drive Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	As a neighbour and residents of the drive we would like our comments to be noted regarding this application. We do not object at all to the alterations that are required so the sisters can have appropriate living accommodation to suit their needs and be comfortable. This is totally understandable. We also understand that the proposed works and development to the existing properties is necessary to raise some funds for the sister's charity. What does concern us and we would like this to be noted now is any future developments that the sisters have in mind on the land adjoining the convent. We are informed that this is to be developed into similar size plots as the existing ones in the Drive so they will be in line with our existing properties regarding the size and value. We would like to note that this is a private road owned by the residents and the road is not designed to take that much traffic and two cars cannot pass along the road unless you pull into someone's driveway and this is not ideal. We pay for the upkeep and maintenance of our road. We would also like to note that there is no footpath on the road so safety of pedestrians need to be taken into account and there is no lighting especially if the traffic along the road is to increase. We hope all these factors are taken into consideration when future development is considered. [REDACTED]
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Kind regards

