

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 09/12/2025 6:20 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land Adjacent To Longfield Road Meopham Gravesend Kent DA13 0EW
Proposal:	Outline application for the erection of up to 120 residential dwellings, public open space and associated works. Approval is sought for the principal means of vehicular access from Longfield Road and all other matters are reserved.
Case Officer:	Mrs Alison Webster

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Tradescant Drive Meopham Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	Objections Access and transport A227 is totally inadequate for the amount of traffic using it now. It cannot cope with any more. Queues from side roads to enter onto A227, including the narrow and very congested Longfield Road, every morning & afternoon during school/rush hour are long. These will deteriorate even further when Lower Thames Crossing is built. The proposed junctions from new sites on to A227 are very dangerous. Trains - Dirty and crowded meaning standing most of the time if used. Buses - almost nonexistent bus service in Meopham and the buses are filthy dirty, polluting old stock. So much for green energy. Schools Local schools are already at capacity. Many people from outside the area use both schools creating huge traffic and parking problems. Doctors/Hospital Darent Valley Hospital is already way over capacity. 3 hospitals closed in Dartford and Gravesham when DVH was built in 2000. Since then, we have had literally thousands more dwellings built including a 'garden city ay Ebbsfleet' but not a single new bed or improvement at the hospital to cope with the huge influx of people needing hospital treatment and operations. Meopham Medical Centre is also at capacity and could not cope with an extra
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500-700 patients. There are no NHS dental vacancies anywhere in the area.

Environmental and Wellbeing.

The land around Meopham is prime agricultural land - if we remove the fields we will have to import even more food than we do now. This increases food prices, it creates more polluting air miles, road miles etc. Every scrap of Brownbelt land should and must be used before any more agricultural land is considered. Just because it's cheaper for Housebuilders to develop Greenbelt land, it should not be an option until all other options have been used whatever the cost.

Wildlife will suffer hugely due to loss of Greenbelt land together with people's health and mental and physical wellbeing. We all need green space around us.

Impact

Meopham is a very old village and should remain the same. The infrastructure isn't there to cope with more houses, traffic, drainage, etc.

Kind regards