

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 19/03/2026 9:11 PM 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] Shrubbery Road Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I object to this application for the following reasons.

1) A fast food outlet situated to the nearby secondary school would not be in accordance with government guidelines.

New UK planning rules (as of late 2024) empower local councils to block new fast-food outlets within walking distance of schools to combat childhood obesity. Updated National Planning Policy Framework urges councils to prioritize preventing ill health, often restricting new takeaways within a 400m radius of schools.

GBC could use "Takeaway Management Zones" to restrict new hot food takeaway licenses (formerly class A5, now sui generis) near primary and secondary schools.

We already have two McDonalds outlets in town.

2) The high probability of litter being discarded in surrounding streets and in Woodlands Park.

3) Detrimental effect on the attractive character of this area and the negative

impact of increased traffic into an already busy Wrotham Road.

Kind regards