

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 22/05/2024 10:57 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	REVISED DESCRIPTION cr Change of use of the basement and ground floor of the public house to use class F1(f) Public Worship or religious instruction (or in connection with such use).
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Peacock Street GRAVESEND

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	Dear Case Officer, I strongly support this application and know that it will benefit the local community hugely. I literally live [REDACTED] the building and it has been so refreshing since the start of the year not having to live [REDACTED] building which blares music at 4am on a Saturday morning. Nothing can be more anti-social and troubling than that and I am saying this from experience of having lived opposite the building for several years so others who have not cannot understand the negative impact that had on our lives. Now we have great hope that this building will be quiet and trouble free - we have read in depth the design and access statement and have got to know the people involved in the project. They are highly qualified and one of the trustees has experience working in both male and female prisons and supporting offenders of all faiths/beliefs, or none. There is a large Muslim presence in this area and these few roads are where the first Muslims settled 50 years ago so anyone who claims otherwise is mistaken. This is a great multi-cultural area and that is why we have a Church on Peacock St and one of Europe's largest Gurdwaras behind us. This is something to celebrate and Al-Haqq Academy will only complement this further. I have spoken to the people involved and the Academy will not isolate or leave out non-Muslim or white people - rather they will all benefit from the food bank and youth club. Furthermore I have learnt that one of the trustees is from the White community, showing diversity.
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One of the objecting comments makes mention of the desire for counselling for victims and it is ironic as if they had reached out and tried to understand the project they would have seen that this is a planned activity for the centre.

All in all, optimism is needed and the Council needs to support such organisations as they will only bring goodness and development for the local community.

Kind regards