

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 16/02/2025 11:46 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land South Of White Post Lane Cobham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Change of Use of Land to form a Gypsy/Traveller site comprising the siting of 1 Mobile Home, 1 Touring Caravan, and 1 Dayroom.
Case Officer:	Mrs Alison Webster

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Customer Details

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

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

I object most strongly to this retrospective planning application, which yet again makes a total mockery of the, so called, planning system. By again, 'taking over' the site at the beginning of a holiday period, thereby knowing that the Council would be impotent and unable to take any immediate action before they were established on their illegal site.

This site, along with adjacent plots to the west, has been the subject of multiple enforcement actions over the years, including a High Court Injunction issued in July 2009, which prohibits the use of the total site for residential purposes.

As a local resident, I have endured more than two decades of repeated planning applications, appeals, enforcement failures, and total disregard for the injunction. This latest application represents yet another attempt to 'play' and exploit the planning process, and I urge the Council to take decisive action to prevent further erosion of our precious countryside within the Green Belt.

The High Court Injunction (2009) remains in place, prohibiting residential use of this land. Given this the injunction should be enforced without delay before any more destruction of the environment takes place. I can but urge Gravesham Borough Council to take urgent enforcement action against both this site and the neighbouring plots with outstanding breaches.

Not only is the use of the site for residential purposes illegal, but the damage wilfully inflicted on the local environment, caused during the unauthorised arrival of a very large mobile home and continuing during their occupation, is utterly appalling.

This irresponsible environmental damage caused is irreversible. Numerous mature trees were unlawfully felled, causing the loss of trees that had stood for generations. The illegal felling was undertaken in the cover of darkness, just confirming their total disregard for the laws of the land.

It is obvious that the occupation of the land is by those who have no respect for the law or the correct use of the Planning system. This retrospective planning application represents yet another attempt to circumvent planning laws and cynically exploit the planning/enforcement process.

I most strongly oppose this application.



Kind regards