

Please post to: Katherine Parkin, Planning Officer, Civic Centre, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU (stamp required)
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Application Reference: 20260207		Case Officer: Mrs Katherine Parkin	
Location:	Land at Norwood Lane, Meopham		
Proposal:	Outline planning application for up to 725 dwellings (Use Class C3), a new two-form entry primary school (Use Class F1)		
I am:	Member of the Public (Age 18 or above) ☒	Other: <i>Letd. VC of Meopham Local Council</i> [Redacted]	
My Title & Full Name:		[Redacted]	
My address & postcode:	[Redacted] <i>NURSERY ROAD MEOPHAM DA13 ONE</i>		

I have the following comments on planning application number 20260207 :

My wife & I married in 1963 & moved into Meopham later that year. Most of our married life has been spent in the Norwood Lane / Nursery Rd area in the North end of the Village. We have grown to love the land in question. During this time we were the next door neighbours of the owners of the land in this proposal. We had a long & detailed discussion with them both after they had bought the second half of the land between Norwood Lane / Nursery Road & Sole Street. We were very reassured by their assurance that the purpose was to prevent the joining of Meopham & Sole Street & that the only possible development would be for provision of suitable accommodation for families not elderly people with disabilities, whose needs had been ignored in all development to date.

Imagine how distraught we were to see the detailed plans ignoring the clearly expressed intention of the current owners. It is obvious to all concerned that the addition of 1500 new residents to an current population will destroy the character of the village & our current infrastructure parking facilities etc. We should be concentrating attention on the completion of existing approved development of Green Belt projects before destroying current well used agricultural Green Belt land.

Signed:

22/03/86.

Comments continued overleaf

