

Gravesham Borough Council - Planning Department
Civic Centre
Windmill Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1AU

28 January 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

Comments to Planning Application – 20250003
B Beautiful, 12 School Lane, Higham, Kent ME3 7AT

At a recent meeting, our Planning and Highways Committee discussed the retention of the siting of the InPost Parcel Locker at the above address. Our Councillors have several comments about the retention of the InPost parcel locker.

Firstly, the siting of this parcel locker now forces wheelchair users and those with restricted mobility onto an awkward camber of the pavement, which could be deemed unsafe to use. This concern has also been brought to the attention of Higham Parish Council by residents.

Secondly, our Councillors have experienced additional traffic and dangerous parking along School Lane, whilst people collect parcels from this locker. We view this as a danger to other road users as well as pedestrians.

Thirdly, our Councillors have experienced the bright lighting from the InPost Parcel Locker in the evenings, which is a nuisance to nearby residents that they didn't have to experience prior to the parcel locker installation.

Finally, our Councillors discussed the loss of business to existing local shops that already offer a parcel collection/drop-off service to the village.

Please consider our comments carefully when reviewing this application.

Yours faithfully



Rachael Martin
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer Higham Parish Council