

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 28/03/2024 11:55 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	Change of use of the basement and ground floor of the public house to an academy with community services.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] 7 Russell Road Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	Al Haqq Academy's presence in the local community would be an excellent opportunity for local residents to get involved with activities that benefit people not only those of the Muslim faith but the wider community as a whole. As for issues raised surrounding parking, we should not hinder the hard work and effort taken to bring this plan to fruition based on the careless actions of office workers and post office employees. Their actions do not speak for what the users of this new facility will be doing in the future. In response to the false comment stating that the academy has 'multiple local sites' I would like to state that Al Haqq Academy no longer runs on the premises on Queen Street and the figure given for the charities surplus is from when the charity was focusing on imparting free education itself and had no need to raise funds as there was no building project at the time. The Muslim community would benefit from having a renowned faith leader (Imam) who works in Central Government and benefits Government departments such as the prison service and Home Office with years of experience of tackling anti social behaviour that one of the comments are so worried about. The Imam is one of the first, if not the first, home-grown Imam of Gravesham and Al Haqq Academy is run by trustees who have a fresh outlook on making wider relationships with the youth and have the skills necessary to do so. Teaching youngsters to donate to food banks etc is crucial in showing our young people how to look after their community as opposed to labelling them before they have had a chance to nurture their selflessness. The academy's goals in the long run are to partake in events with the local youth through activities that allow them to pool their energy into something they enjoy. For example the annual boat races held in London for charity. This event is not only limited to Muslims and the turnout is immense. It gives everyone a chance to come together for a wonderful cause and brings a sense of belonging and purpose.
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Overall, the positive contributions that will be made from this project will reap outstanding rewards for the future of the community and I hope the aforementioned points will be taken into consideration.

Kind regards