

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 04/03/2026 1:44 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land North Of Cherry Trees Ridge Lane Meopham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Retrospective change of use for the siting of 4 pitches for Gypsy / Traveller occupation to include one static, one touring caravan and one amenity building on each pitch. Associated changes in land levels and hard / soft landscaping.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Rhododendron Avenue Meopham Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: Planning Application 20260141 - Land north of Cherry Trees, Ridge Lane, Meopham

I object to this proposal on a number of grounds:

Firstly, it reduces the limited open Green Belt space in the Culverstone valley. If approved, more contiguous woodland will be replaced and use changed from open land to residential, affecting wildlife and contributing to encroaching urbanisation of this area. It would also reduce the ability to access different parcels of inter-connected land with Village Green status.

The resultant felling of woodland and re-profiling of land will directly impact, not only the character of the area, but also the local wildlife that depends on this.

Secondly, the proposed development would be in conflict national planning policy with respect to Green Belt land (Policy E: Traveller Sites in Green Belt), without any exceptional justification that would outweigh the resulting harm caused by the development.

Thirdly, I do not believe there is sufficient justification for the addition of more such sites in this specific area, given the nearby Heron Hill site is currently under half utilized.

Kind regards