

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2025 12:21 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	Change of use from Public House (sui generis) to Place of Worship or Religious Instruction (Class F1) at ground floor.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

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

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	In my view, the proposal is a well-considered use of the building and fits comfortably within the council's adopted planning policies. I support this wholeheartedly. As someone who drives around the area daily, I've seen this building sitting empty for quite some time. Turning it into a mosque brings it back into productive use, in line with planning policy that encourages the regeneration of unused or underused sites. The development will provide much-needed space for prayer, education, and community events. Local plans generally support developments that enhance social infrastructure-especially where there's a clear and demonstrated community need, which this proposal clearly addresses. The location is easily walkable for many local residents and well-served by public transport. As someone in the transport trade, I believe this reduces reliance on car travel and aligns with the council's goals to encourage more sustainable movement patterns. The applicants appear to have given proper attention to planning concerns like parking, noise, and traffic management. Responsible planning like this shows the project is not just about religious needs, but about being a good fit for the wider neighbourhood. Modern planning frameworks increasingly emphasise inclusion, equality, and respect for cultural and religious diversity. Supporting a place of worship in a mixed community like ours is consistent with those values and helps ensure everyone feels represented.
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Kind regards