

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 1:59 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]
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Address:	Hedley street Maidstone

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	

Comments:

I strongly support this application to convert the former public house into a place of worship-a mosque-serving the growing needs of the local Muslim community. This proposal aligns with both the changing demographics of the area and the principles of community cohesion, regeneration, and inclusive development.

The building in question has been vacant for some time and is no longer economically viable as a pub, reflecting broader national trends where many such establishments have closed due to shifts in social habits and market demand. Rather than allowing the site to fall into disrepair or remain underused, repurposing it as a mosque offers a meaningful, community-centered solution. The mosque will provide a safe, inclusive space for spiritual reflection, education, and charitable activities, all of which contribute positively to the local area.

This conversion would not only preserve the structure but also enhance it, incorporating sensitive design changes to maintain its architectural character while adapting it for modern use. The proposed mosque will operate with full respect for local regulations, noise control, and parking considerations, and will remain open to interfaith dialogue and engagement, welcoming visits from local residents, schools, and community groups.

Moreover, mosques often play a central role in supporting the wellbeing of local residents-offering food banks, youth programs, language classes, and elder care. The proposed facility will be no exception, serving the wider community regardless of faith, and furthering social inclusion.

We hope the council and the local community will see this proposal as a valuable opportunity to breathe new life into a disused building, strengthen community bonds, and meet the genuine needs of a significant portion of the town's population.

Best regards

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Kind regards