

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 3:18 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] Astra Drive Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I wish to object to the proposed change of use from a public house to a place of worship. While I respect everyone's right to practice their religion, I do feel that our town already has a significant number of religious buildings serving a wide range of faiths. There is no clear demand for another, especially when it comes at the cost of a community asset like a pub, which could otherwise be revitalised to benefit people from all backgrounds. The concern isn't about religion itself, but about the practicality and impact on the surrounding area. Places of worship often result in increased traffic, particularly at peak times. We have seen the disruption caused by the one in Westcourt, where roads become blocked, parking becomes chaotic, and residents are frequently inconvenienced. We don't need to create more of that in another neighbourhood. Additionally, it's disappointing to see yet another local space being taken away from general community use. Once it's gone, it's gone - and opportunities to develop shared spaces that welcome everyone, regardless of belief, are becoming fewer and fewer. I believe the council should take a wider view and consider uses that serve the broader community rather than a specific group.
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Kind regards