

Dickens' Country Protection Society



President :

Dr. Colin Smith, MA., BM BCh., MSc., DCH., FRCGP.

Chairman :

Mr R Theobald
'Greenfield'
21 Warren View
Shorne, Gravesend
Kent. DA12 3EJ
Tel: 01474 823674

Hon. Secretary :

Mrs P A Lippiatt
135 Heath Lane
Dartford
Kent
DA1 2TW
Tel: 07968 279761

Gravesham Borough Council
Planning and Regeneration Service
Service Manager (Development Management)
Civic Centre
Windmill Street
Gravesend
DA12 1AU

20th May 2022

Dear Sirs

Re Rutherford Stables, Hermitage Road, Higham, Rochester
Conversion of the Livery Stable and tack rooms into 2 x four bedroom
residential dwellings with associated car parking and bin storage facilities

We refer to the above planning application, your reference GR/22/0477 and would make the following comment.

The Society would wish to object on the grounds that the site is in the open countryside outside the confines of any established settlement in an area where Green Belt Policies apply, where new residential development would not normally be permitted. No special justification has been put forward to warrant overriding Green Belt Policy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P A Lippiatt
Hon. Secretary