

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 28/09/2025 4:42 PM fro [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Blackthorn Farm Wrotham Road Meopham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Outline planning application for up to 100No. residential dwellings (including affordable housing), with all matter reserved except for access and creation of a new access from A227/South Street.
Case Officer:	Ms Amanda Cue

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Longfield Hill

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>There are many reasons for my objecting to the building of 100 homes on the Blackthorn Farm development. My main reason is the environmental impact.</p> <p>This area is designated green belt and as citizens we should be doing everything we can to preserve and protect these areas. Furthermore this site is next door to an ancient woodland which has irreplaceable habitats should not be disturbed.</p> <p>The rural aspect of this area should be maintained and not become an urban sprawl by adding more dwellings. There is one shop , petrol station and a sporadic bus service and the nearest railway station is 3 miles away. These amenities do not support a community. Everyone still needs to visit supermarkets, doctors, dentists etc and most will need to commute to work and all these trips will be taken in cars.</p> <p>The A227 is the main road serving this community. Much of it is narrow. Adjoining roads are mainly single track and unable to cope with traffic diversions. Traffic levels will increase with the new Thames Crossing a fact acknowledged by Highways England. This road struggles to cope with current traffic volumes.</p> <p>The rural aspect of this area and others like it need to be looked after for the benefit of those currently living there and future generations. Housing criteria should be met by brownfield sites of which there are currently 45 entries on Brownfield Site register maintained by Gravesham Council. I object to this development.</p>
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Kind regards