

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 31/03/2026 2:52 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Woodlands 217 Wrotham Road Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Alterations to existing restaurant, including alterations to elevations, additional works to accommodate plant, new corral and bin store, demolition of existing single storey side extension with erection of new single storey side extension, minor external work to existing parking bays, creation of patio and other associated work.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

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

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I have lived in this area for over [REDACTED] years and over time it has become more and more busy with street parking becoming difficult, more noisy and generally quite run down. It used to be such a nice place to live. There were no take away shops in the area and this helped minimise the rubbish on the streets, people hanging about and general noise. Now we are finding these things creeping into the area and I am most disappointed to see that MacDonalds want to occupy the Woodlands. I appreciate that there will be some parking bays, but there will be a general traffic increase with people picking up take-aways and also lots of little bikes zipping about doing deliveries. This means noise level will increase with people hanging about as well as rubbish being thrown everywhere. An increase in traffic will bring other issues around air quality. I have to ask, do we really need another MacDonalds? We have one in town already, why do we need two? That one already services deliveries, so why have another one. I do not have an objection to the Woodlands being a restaurant, we used to visit the Woodlands a fair amount, and if it was a good quality restaurant I would visit is again, but i don't think a MacDonalds would really meet the needs of the local community. We aren't far enough out of town to still use that one if we wanted to use a MacDonalds. Overall, the idea of a large take away business really needs to not be a
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residential area, the noise levels, traffic increase and increase in rubbish it will cause grief to immediate neighbours and the area should be considered as not at all suitable for such a restaurant.

Kind regards