

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 20/05/2024 3:01 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	REVISED DESCRIPTION cr Change of use of the basement and ground floor of the public house to use class F1(f) Public Worship or religious instruction (or in connection with such use).
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	Ariel Close Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I am writing to express my strong support for the application to convert the pub into an Islamic place of worship with associated community services. This project promises to bring significant positive impacts to our community. Firstly, the range of community services planned, including a food bank, counselling, and youth programs, will provide essential support to residents of all faiths and backgrounds. These services will address critical needs, fostering a sense of unity and mutual support within our diverse community. The project's self-funding model, utilizing the HMO flats above the facility, is particularly commendable. This approach ensures that the center can operate sustainably without requiring additional public or external funding, demonstrating financial responsibility and independence. The new prayer space will also help alleviate the congestion at the mosque on Albion Terrace, reducing gridlock and improving traffic flow in the area. The availability of ample public parking at this new location will further support this, ensuring a more organized and less disruptive experience for attendees, particularly during Friday prayers. Importantly, the focus on youth services is a significant benefit. By providing safe, constructive activities and education for young people, the center will help keep them off the streets and away from negative influences such as violence and drugs. This proactive engagement will foster their development as positive, contributing members of our community. Additionally, this project supports the harmonious coexistence of different faiths in our local area. With a Sikh temple nearby and a church on the same road, the establishment of this Islamic Academy center highlights our community's commitment to religious diversity and equality. It ensures that all religious groups are afforded the same rights and facilities to practice their faith freely and without fear. In summary, this project is poised to bring numerous benefits to our community, enhancing social cohesion, providing essential services, and promoting religious
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harmony. I fully support this application and look forward to the positive changes it will bring.

Kind regards