

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 31/01/2025 2:41 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land South Of White Post Lane Cobham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Change of Use of Land to form a Gypsy/Traveller site comprising the siting of 1 Mobile Home, 1 Touring Caravan, and 1 Dayroom.
Case Officer:	Mrs Alison Webster

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Timber Bank Vigo Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed plan to convert vital green land into a designated traveller site. This decision, if passed, would be an utter betrayal of the local community, the environment, and the long-term sustainability of our region. First and foremost, this green land is not merely an aesthetic feature of our locality-it serves as a crucial environmental asset. It supports local wildlife, contributes to the health of the ecosystem, and provides a much-needed respite from the urban sprawl that already dominates much of our area. Destroying it for the sake of a traveller site would irreparably harm the natural landscape and the biodiversity that depends on it. Moreover, there is no valid justification for sacrificing this land when there are alternative, already-developed spaces available for this purpose. The idea of carving out pristine green spaces for housing is not only irresponsible, but also shortsighted. Once lost, this land can never be replaced. Its destruction will lead to a long-term environmental cost that will be felt for generations. Equally concerning is the impact this decision would have on the local community. Over the years, this area has become home to families who have invested in the community-physically, financially, and emotionally. To suddenly introduce a traveller site would place undue stress on local infrastructure and public services, which are already stretched thin. The added burden of traffic, waste management, and security concerns would put an unnecessary strain on local resources, diminishing the quality of life for residents who already face numerous challenges. Additionally, the impact on property values cannot be ignored. The fear and uncertainty created by such a development will likely result in declining property values, further exacerbating the economic pressures already facing many homeowners in our area. This is an issue that cannot be swept under the rug.
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What is equally disheartening is the lack of meaningful consultation with the community regarding this proposal. Any decision that would drastically alter the landscape and fabric of our neighbourhood must be subjected to thorough, open debate with those who will be most affected. The absence of such a consultation is a glaring oversight, and it is frankly insulting to the people whose lives will be irrevocably changed by this decision.

In conclusion, the conversion of this green land into a traveller site is a short-sighted, reckless decision that prioritizes immediate, narrow interests over the long-term welfare of our community and environment. I implore the council to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative solutions that protect both the needs of the traveller community and the integrity of our green spaces.

Kind regards