

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 10/12/2025 10:48 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land At Wrotham Road Meopham Gravesend Kent DA13 0AA
Proposal:	Outline application for the erection of up to 350 residential dwellings , public open space and associated works. Approval is sought for the principal means of vehicular access from Wrotham Road and all other matters are reserved.
Case Officer:	Mrs Katherine Parkin

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Cheyne Walk Meopham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>I am writing to object to the proposed plan of 350 houses on Wrotham Road. I understand that at present, this is Greenbelt land which has not been released from the Greenbelt boundary.</p> <p>The Wrotham Road is extremely busy and will only become busier after the Lower Thames Crossing is completed.</p> <p>The road is used by a large number of vehicles, including HGV's as a short cut. We don't need potentially an additional 700 cars from the proposed site to make it more dangerous.</p> <p>The parade of shops is a hazard despite the road parking having been changed. Far too many drivers assume the restrictions don't apply to them and park illegally in order to visit the shops. Access to the site on this stretch of the road is a dangerous proposal.</p> <p>Access on Green Lane is yet another danger. The road is quite narrow and already presents passing problems when 2 vehicles meet. Imagine the holdup when more cars are joining the mayhem.</p> <p>It is stated that schools and Medical Centre are within walking distance which is true. However, the Primary school will be totally inadequate for the number of children from the houses. Where will they go? Culverstone? Gravesend? Longfield? Has anyone checked availability of these schools or is it just assumed that vast numbers of children will be easily absorbed into present buildings?</p> <p>Does this show any thought, consideration or forward planning for children's education?</p> <p>Meopham Medical Centre works hard to attend the needs of present residents.</p>

Can it also absorb all these extra residents you are proposing or will this result in a poorer service for everyone? You may suggest extensions but we all know how these things get put to one side and conveniently overlooked and yet they are so very important to the well being of a community. Perhaps we will be offered a few more buses or trains to cope with the potential overload?
I urgently request you to reconsider these proposals and look carefully at into the present infrastructure of Meopham.

Kind regards