

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 21/05/2025 2:15 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	Change of use from Public House (sui generis) to Place of Worship or Religious Instruction (Class F1) at ground floor.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

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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 in support of this application, which proposes the change of use of the former Peacock Public House to a place of worship. This change represents a significant enhancement of Gravesham's social infrastructure, and ensures the continued use of a long-standing community building for the benefit of local residents. The Peacock has been vacant and is no longer viable as a public house-a reflection of broader national and local trends. Like many pubs across the country and in Gravesend, including the Crown & Thistle and the Amazon and Tiger, the building no longer serves its original function due to declining demand and economic pressures. Allowing the site to remain unused would risk long-term vacancy, decline, and anti-social behaviour. Instead, this proposal offers a positive and community-oriented solution: the transformation of the building into a place of worship, open to all and focused on education, inclusion, and support. The site is ideally located, within walking distance of local neighbourhoods and well served by public transport. In addition, several public car parks (including Milton Place and Gordon Road) are located nearby, ensuring adequate off-street parking. Importantly, Kent Highways has raised no objections, confirming that the proposal poses no concern in terms of traffic or parking capacity. I urge the Council to approve this application as a clear opportunity to enhance the borough's social infrastructure, promote community well-being, and support the sustainable reuse of an important local site.
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Kind regards