

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 31/08/2025 7:42 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land South Of White Post Lane White Post Lane Cobham Gravesend Kent DA13 9AX
Proposal:	Change of use of the land for the stationing of 8 mobile homes for gypsy and traveller use, erection of associated day rooms, soft landscaping and laying of hardstanding (part retrospective).
Case Officer:	Mr Ethan Bonthron

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Sole Street Cobham

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	Some years ago a High Court Injunction was issued for the land south of Whitepost Lane which prohibited the use of the land for travellers. It is therefore surprising that Gravesham Council Planning Department are even considering a planning application by travellers for this piece of land. Does this mean that that Gravesham Council will be in breach or contempt of the law if they grant permission for travellers to stay? White Post Lane is a narrow lane which was used regularly by pedestrians enjoying a quiet walk, by runners, dog walkers, riders etc until December 2024 when travellers cut down numerous well established trees and dumped them at the edges of the lane, in order to move cumbersome large mobile homes onto a Green Belt pasture. This has happened several times this year with the travellers putting up high fences all round the site, with several road closures for water, electricity etc. Gravesham Council has already established residential travellers sites and should not be considering new sites in Green Belt areas as and when travellers decide to make a new site and retrospectively apply for planning permission. The residents of very small villages like Sole Street apply for planning permission before moving into their new homes and the same law should apply to everyone.
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Kind regards