

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 03/12/2025 9:17 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]

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>Frankly, this proposal is utterly outrageous and presents a severe threat to the safety and wellbeing of countless residents. Having called Meopham my home for 15 years, I am genuinely staggered that such an ill-conceived idea is even under serious consideration within such a idyllic and rural village. I cannot help but question whether this is yet another reckless scheme driven by the current Labour government's short-sighted building agenda, which seems destined for swift failure. I challenge any Labour leader to come and actually live in Gravesend or Meopham-only then might you grasp the reality of what your policies would inflict on our community.</p> <p>Meopham's infrastructure is already stretched beyond breaking point. Parking at the parade, primary and secondary schools is an ongoing nightmare; our schools are overflowing; waste collection is inadequate; logistics are chaotic; roads are choked; shops are under strain; doctor's surgeries are overstretched; and commuter links simply cannot keep up with demand.</p> <p>If we cannot cope now, how on earth will the addition of hundreds more homes ease these monumental issues?</p> <p>The parade of shops near the MCA school has become a hotspot for chaos-a serious accident is inevitable given the relentless congestion.</p> <p>We invested in Meopham, purchasing premium homes and paying substantial council tax, in the hope of enjoying the benefits of a true village. Yet, what was once a tranquil, rural community is being ruthlessly transformed into a sprawling urban sprawl, dissected by the A227 "racetrack"-a de facto motorway linking the A2 and M20, bringing with it all the hazards and nuisances of heavy through-</p>

traffic.

This development, if permitted, will do nothing but exacerbate overcrowding, fuel the rising tide of crime, worsen already perilous parking and traffic conditions, erode the very fabric of our community, and undermine both property values and local businesses. The so-called benefits are a myth; the reality is irreparable damage.

Should this proposal proceed, it will irreversibly alter Meopham, forcing long-standing residents to leave in search of a better quality of life. Such an outcome would be utterly self-defeating and demonstrates a total disregard for both common sense and the genuine needs of our community.

I urge those responsible to reconsider and object to this housing application before it is too late!!!

Kind regards