

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 11/08/2024 12:26 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land On East Side Of Church Street Higham Rochester Kent
Proposal:	Change of use from grazing use to dog exercise and training area and alterations to fencing.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	Summerson Close Rochester

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	To change the use to be a dog exercise and training field is a fantastic idea. Sometimes, just taking dogs for walks isn't enough, or even practical. There are so many reasons why parks like this are invaluable and far too rare! If you have reactive dogs, dogs training as medical detection or support dogs, dogs with disabled owners, dogs training to be service dogs etc, then having this field in Medway, would give you the privacy to exercise/train alone, without the interference of others. I have Osteopenia and broke my ribs, when 2 friendly, off lead dogs ran over to play with my friendly, on lead puppy. I was trying to train her to walk nicely by my side, but she got over excited by the other dogs approaching, and pulled me over. Not only did I get injured, but I also lost a lot confidence for taking my dog for walks where there may be others. Because you can be on your own with a dog in this field, there is no discrimination against breed or owner. With thousands of pet dogs in Medway and less than a handful of dog parks where you can feel safe and confident without prejudice, granting this plan to change the field from grazing to dog exercise and training, will be a Godsend to many residents of Medway are! If you have reactive dogs, dogs training as medical detection or support dogs, dogs with disabled owners, dogs training to be service dogs etc, then having this field in Medway, would give you the privacy to exercise/train alone, without the interference of others. I have Osteopenia and broke my ribs, when 2 friendly, off lead dogs ran over to play with my friendly, on lead puppy. I was trying to train her to walk nicely by my side, but she got over excited by the other dogs approaching, and pulled me over. Not only did I get injured, but I also lost a lot confidence for taking my dog for walks where there may be others. Because you can be on your own with a dog in this field, there is no discrimination against breed or owner. With thousands of pet dogs in Medway and less than a handful of dog parks where you can feel safe and confident without prejudice, granting this plan to change the field from grazing to dog exercise and training, will be a Godsend to many residents of Medway
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Kind regards