

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 12/03/2026 9:26 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land North Of Cherry Trees Ridge Lane Meopham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Retrospective change of use for the siting of 4 pitches for Gypsy / Traveller occupation to include one static, one touring caravan and one amenity building on each pitch. Associated changes in land levels and hard / soft landscaping.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Ridge Lane Meopham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: This is the latest one of a number of traveller sites that have appeared in this part of Culverstone Valley.

The hillside above Heron Hill Lane (facing Ridge Lane) now has a number of cleared areas which have been terraced and hard-landscaped (or are bare chalk) - some with caravans and portable buildings. Lots of woodland has been lost and these sites are now a dominant feature within the immediate landscape.

I understand consideration is given in these cases as to whether there is sufficient council provision for traveller sites, balanced against loss of greenbelt. I would ask that a view is taken of these sites collectively within this landscape, rather than on a case-by-case basis. I think that the openness and character of the greenbelt here has been already lost and yet another site would damage this even further.

I am also concerned, as a near neighbour, by the impact of a number of additional vehicles using this narrow lane, and the sound of generator noise if this is to be the main source of power.

Kind regards