

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 24/09/2025 7:58 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Blackthorn Farm Wrotham Road Meopham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Outline planning application for up to 100No. residential dwellings (including affordable housing), with all matter reserved except for access and creation of a new access from A227/South Street.
Case Officer:	Ms Amanda Cue

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>This application along with those like it will further increase the traffic flow along the A227 and surrounding lanes. With three schools along this road and the option of more and more cars the roads simply cannot handle the traffic. This area used to be a place where children could walk around and walk to schools, now because of the intake (particularly of meopham secondary school), people travel into the village from both directions and the whole road system becomes impassable to residents and those commuting through the village. Add temporary road works, incidents or a break down and everywhere is jammed. This would add another 100 cars at least, and those promises of affordable homes - which would be so ill-placed in poorly accessible rural area such as this - would no doubt fall away with the developers tactile budget revisions.</p> <p>These farms, fields and countrysides - on the edges of ANOB will never return once they've been sprawled. This leaves the council- despite the governments objectives - with a great responsibility to protect these few villages from their destruction by greedy development.</p> <p>The people who have worked hard, spent their money and chosen to live in this area have done so because of its natural beauty and rural benefits - they've also paid the price to do so, and suffered from the restrictions placed on them in the planning system in restrictions in the green belt. These monster development projects make a mockery of the good faith that residents accepted when they purchased homes in the village.</p> <p>Finally I object to the destruction of habitats of wildlife, including the hunting grounds of protected species such as barn owls and the newly returned red kites to the area.</p> <p>Meopham, like Cobham has a tremendous history and should never be urbanised in such a dramatic way.</p>
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Kind regards