

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 23/03/2026 7:42 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Woodlands 217 Wrotham Road Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Alterations to existing restaurant, including alterations to elevations, additional works to accommodate plant, new corral and bin store, demolition of existing single storey side extension with erection of new single storey side extension, minor external work to existing parking bays, creation of patio and other associated work.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

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

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I am writing to formally object to the proposed development of a McDonald's restaurant at the former Woodlands site on Wrotham Road, Gravesend. My primary concern is the site's close proximity to St George's Church of England School Gravesend. Locating another fast-food outlet within easy walking distance of a secondary school risks encouraging unhealthy eating habits among young people. This appears inconsistent with wider public health objectives to reduce childhood obesity and promote healthier lifestyles. There is also concern about the overconcentration of fast-food outlets in the area. Gravesend is already served by existing McDonald's restaurants, and the addition of a third outlet would not contribute to a balanced or diverse local food offering. Traffic and road safety are further issues. Wrotham Road is already busy, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times. A new drive-thru is likely to increase congestion and create additional hazards for pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. The development is also likely to result in increased litter in the surrounding area, which would negatively impact the local environment and quality of life for nearby residents. Finally, the potential for late-night opening raises concerns around noise and anti-social behaviour, which could further affect local residents. For these reasons, I respectfully urge Gravesham Borough Council to reconsider
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this application and refuse permission in the interests of public health, road safety, and community wellbeing.

Kind regards