

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 07/05/2025 6:15 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	Change of use from Public House (sui generis) to Place of Worship or Religious Instruction (Class F1) at ground floor.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

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

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I have reviewed the planning application and all of the documents attached. The travel plan and transport information clearly illustrate the feasibility of this scheme and any potential problems which have been cited are clearly dealt with, the noise and highways statements indicate the viability of this scheme and the several documents are indicative of the contribution to the social infrastructure of this town. The pub was on the market for several years and no buyers came in for it, with the obvious reason being that pubs are no longer viable in this day and age. The documents state that the owner even reduced the price significantly and it was still of no interest to anyone apart from a charity. The council must acknowledge from this clear rejection of the building that the pub was no longer viable as a business. The fact of the matter is this building had no purpose with the owner inevitably shutting down, and now a charity embedded in Gravesend wish to support the community and local residents. Another point cited by the council in the previous rejection was the loss of social infrastructure. This is clearly a poor excuse for a reason - the documents shown explicitly show how Al Haqq Academy will contribute to Gravesham Town. Nearly 8% of the town is Muslim and this must be acknowledged and the community needs to be heard. I drive past the mosque on Fridays and see people having to pray outside on the road, how is this safe? The council clearly do not care for the Muslim constituents and this is deeply disturbing as Muslims have been in this town for 40 years. The roads surrounding the Peacock housed the very first Muslim families in this town and still do to this day. I am a teacher in gravesend and I see a lack of support for youth, with very few organisations servicing the needs of children, leading them to make poor
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decisions because there is little else for them to do.

I urge the council to fully support this application and take more care for the minority constituents who are constantly overlooked.

Kind regards