

13 March 2026

To Gravesham Borough Council
Planning Dept.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Outline Planning Application 20260207
Land at Norwood Lane / Camer Road, (725 Homes
Planned).

I wish to express my objection to the above
named site for development for 725 houses. My
reason are as follows:

- I currently work at Meopham Community Academy School which is already under subscribed and has been for the past three years. We do not need another school!
- I currently battle with school morning traffic with cars parking in Meadfield to drop off their children to Meopham Secondary School. The traffic is ~~const~~ consistently

queuing along the A227 Wrotham Road from
8:05 am.

- I have given up trying to Park on The Parade to use our local shops. I can't ever get parked at the weekends.
- Parking at School Close is completely full at the weekends with people using the Costa or Cafe Lounge plus the other shops on the Parade.
- Bus services are not good enough currently to link Sole Street and Meopham. Residents from this proposed site will clog Meopham Roads further causing more pollution.
- My daughter was born with Chronic Lung disease at birth. She is currently under further investigation at Darent Valley Hospital as her current asthma pumps are not helping her.
We chose to live in Meopham 23 years ago and have noticed considerable more traffic in Meopham without additional houses being built.

- As a family we often enjoy walking to Camer Park from Cheyne Walk. We cut through the Camer Park and walk to Cobham via Parts of Sole Street across the Fields.
- The open fields boost the local residents well being as everyone I know locally enjoy our village the way it is.
- The open land acts as a Carbon Sump.
- The farm fields are necessary to assist food production in this Country.
- Local wildlife will be affected. We enjoy hearing the local owls and watching the bats flying about in the summer.
- Residents will not appreciate the light pollution that these houses will omit.
- Losing these fields will affect the flight paths of birds.

- I already struggle to get a doctors appointment at Meopham Medical Centre and as a result have had to use the NHS facilities at the Bath Street hospital several times.
- The train station at Meopham doesn't have a lift for disabled people and stupidly has more carparking spaces than the ~~two~~ three parking spaces available to non disabled people in the 20 minute waiting zone!
- The train station at Sole Street also does not have disabled lift assistance.

I wish to once again express my strong opinion that this proposed site is extremely unsuitable. I have listed 17 reasons why it is not suitable.

Yours faithfully

