

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 19/08/2025 8:53 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land South Of White Post Lane White Post Lane Cobham Gravesend Kent DA13 9AX
Proposal:	Change of use of the land for the stationing of 8 mobile homes for gypsy and traveller use, erection of associated day rooms, soft landscaping and laying of hardstanding (part retrospective).
Case Officer:	Mr Ethan Bonthron

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Sallows Shaw Sole Street Cobham

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	Objection Having saved all our lives to move to an idyllic quiet village we are now watching it change on a daily basis to a 'free for all society who think it's ok to do it their way' and then apply to a weak governed council who have ignored the concerns of locals over and over again despite injunctions and the like being in place. We are witnessing the destruction of Green belt land. We as law abiding citizens pay our rates, taxes, and dutyfully apply for planning and wait for the outcome of such. At Whitepost Lane, Sole Street we are witnessing daily the destruction and changes to our environment. We are witnessing the destruction of nature's habitat, wildlife, trees, fields, and light pollution from unnecessary bright lights. (We have no street lights and like it that way.) The quantity of large vehicles has increased with the lane being blocked to local residents and visitors whilst unplanned works are carried out. The beautiful fields have been covered in tarmac, one of the least environmentally friendly substances. The arrival and emersion of massive cesspits (at least 3) has been ignored and no doubt will require a large disposal lorry to empty them. The lane is too narrow to sustain regular use like this. The site has been surrounded by illegal 6ft fencing. The proposed amount of static mobile homes will no doubt cause even more litter and household waste, where will this go? Will Gravesham council be sending the waste collectors in on a weekly basis? The lane has already seen an increase in the amount of litter and rubbish. Currently deposited this week, opposite Whitepost Farm is on private property a huge pile of rubble from the replacement of this driveway. This landowner has suffered so much already and with no support (as apparently there is no evidence), and has said they will leave the trees as a reminder to what has already happened. How much more damage will be caused on the arrival of the new mobile homes?
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Who will monitor their arrival, will even more trees being destroyed? (Over 100 trees and hedgerows were damaged late last year due to the arrival of a static home too big for the lane).

Who will monitor that the new homes have enough space between them in case of the event of a fire? (A recent fire featured in the news highlighted that this was a problem and dangerous.) How and where are the static homes getting their services such as water and electric supplies from?

These are my objections, and whilst I appreciate that this community needs somewhere to live, I believe the council need to look for more sustainable suitable areas to accommodate the large static homes they choose now to live in and provide the services they need.

Kind regards