

Please post to: Rebecca Harrison, Planning Officer, Civic Centre, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU (stamp required)
(or can be left in secure drop box in Reception at Istead Rise Community Centre, Worcester Close, Istead Rise.)

Application Reference: 20260649

Case Officer: Rebecca Harrison

Location: Land North Of The Drove Way, Istead Rise, Gravesend, Kent

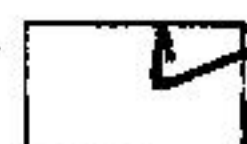
Proposal: Development for up to 100 residential dwellings (Class C3), including the formation of new accesses from The Drove Way.

I am: A Member of the Public:
(Age 18 or above)



Neighbour of the site:

~~WE~~ OUR HOUSE



BACKS ONTO
PROPOSED SITE.

My Title & Full Name:

My address
& postcode:

THE DROVEWAY
ISTEAD RISE
DA13 9JY

I wish to **object** to planning application number 20260649 for the reasons stated below:

- ① DESTRUCTION OF WILDLIFE IN FIELDS. (GREEN BELT). THERE ARE SO MANY ANIMALS & BIRDS IN THAT FIELD + WOODLAND.
- ② UNSUITABLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT - NO TRAIN STATION + INADEQUATE BUS SERVICE. NEED TO DRIVE TO LIVE HERE.
- ③ ROADS UNSUITABLE FOR A LARGER POPULATION. A227 IS ALREADY TOO BUSY FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL CARS.
- ④ LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE - ONLY BASIC LOCAL SHOPS + SMALL CARPARK. INFRASTRUCTURE IS TOTALLY UNSUITABLE FOR ALL THAT EXTRA HOUSING!
- ⑤ LOCAL DOCTORS + HOSPITAL CANNOT COPE NOW, LET ALONE WITH 100s OF ADDITIONAL PEOPLE!
- ⑥ FARMLAND WOULD BE LOST WHICH IS VITAL FOR FOOD SUPPLIES.
- ⑦ THE DROVEWAY LOOP IS A QUIET RESIDENTIAL ROAD WITH PARKED CARS EITHER SIDE, MAKING IT TOTALLY UNSUITABLE FOR THAT AMOUNT OF EXTRA TRAFFIC! IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS!
- ⑧ THERE ARE MORE SUITABLE AREAS IN GRAVESHAM TO BUILD MORE HOMES, E.G. SITE OF OLD HOSPITAL + TOLLGATE AREA.
- ⑨ ISTEAD RISE WILL NOT EXIST AS A VILLAGE IF THIS GOES AHEAD AND WILL LOSE ITS IDENTITY.
- ⑩ IF THE A1 BUILDING AT SOUTHFLEET GOES AHEAD THE LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE WOULD BE DISASTROUS! THERE IS TOO MUCH PLANNED FOR A SMALL RURAL AREA. THERE ARE OTHER MORE SUITABLE PLACES IN GRAVESHAM! NOT ALL IN ISTEAD RISE!

Signed & dated:

(Deadline for objections: 2/9/26)

24.8.26

Comments continued overleaf