

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: ☒

My Title & Full Name:

My address
& postcode:

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ISTEAD RISE
GRAVESEND KENT DA13 9LB

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

THE TRAFFIC WILL BE HORRENDOUS ON ISTEAD RISE, A227 AND THE NEW BARN ROAD.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS LIMITED, I.E. NO TRAIN STATION, BUSES ONLY RUN MON-SAT. 1 1/2 HRS. EVERY
MORE RESIDENTS PUTTING PRESSURE ON BASIC SHOPPING FACILITIES WITH LITTLE PARKING
ONCE AGAIN OUR PRECIOUS GREENBELT IS LOST WHICH AFFECTS THE NATURAL HABITAT.
THIS INAPPROPRIATE PLANNING DOES NOT BENEFIT THE NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.
THE LOCAL ISTEAD RISE GP SURGERY IS ALREADY AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY.
THIS PLANNING APPLICATION TAKES FARMLAND, WHICH IS VITAL FOR FOOD GROWTH.
LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE ALREADY AT CAPACITY, WITH NO AVAILABLE SPACES.
LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE CAR DEPENDANT, AND NO SAFE WALKING TO MEOPHAM OR NEW BARN.
A COUNCIL SURVEY IN 2017 IDENTIFIED 10 AFFORDABLE HOMES AND TWELVE
OTHER HOMES FOR OLDER PEOPLE. 8 AFFORDABLE HOMES HAVE BEEN BUILT IN WORCESTER CLOSE.

Signed & dated:

(Deadline for objections: 2/9/26)

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Comments continued overleaf ☐