

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:**

The Draveaway  
Istead Rise  
Gravesend  
Kent DA13 9JZ

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

Its green belt land! Almost every bit of green space seems to be swallowed up around Istead Rise. There are 3 ~~shops~~ houses on a green behind the shops and social housing beside the Doctors surgery. We moved to Istead Rise as it is a rural village, surrounded by fields and trees, it is quiet and pollution free, which it wont be, with more cars in an area with very little public transport, cars waiting to move off Istead Rise will be stuck in queues, during various times adding to the fumes especially when children are either walking to school or playing on their bikes.

**Signed & dated:**

**(Deadline for objections: 2/9/26)**

Comments continued overleaf

- The A227 Wrotham road is always very busy and difficult to get onto from Istead Rise, or Lewis Road at the best of times, so another 100 to 200+ cars trying to get in and out is going to be chaos.
- The primary school is oversubscribed now, so where will extra places be found for any children.
- It is difficult to get a doctors appointment now so it would need to expand to cope with extra houses.
- There need to be a better bus service.
- I do not want Istead Rise to be bigger than it is with all these proposed developments, in Downs road, Nashbank and Longfield Avenue, it will become a huge housing estate, and all the lovely countryside will be lost forever.