

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 DROVE WAY,
ISTEAD RISE,
GRAVESEND,
KENT
DA13 9JY

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

When we (my husband & myself) first bought our house in March 2014 we understood that the field behind our garden was greenbelt land. The previous owner informed us that we shouldn't have to worry about any plans to build houses on this land because of it being designated as "Green belt".

With recent events that are happening in the News, there is a need for this country to be able to grow its own food & be self sufficient. This field has always been used for growing crops since we lived here & I believe it should continue to have this purpose.

At the moment, this village would struggle to cope with the extra people who would live in these houses if the plan went ahead - P.T.O.

Signed & dated:

(Deadline for objections: 2/9/26)

27.8.26,

Comments continued overleaf

extra facilities would have to be put in place beforehand to cope with their health care provision, the educational provision for extra school places, transport would need to be increased because most people have to rely on their car to get to work or the shops. This would also lead to more traffic congestion.

For these reasons, I wish to object to this planning application

