

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 17/03/2026 9:31 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Woodlands 217 Wrotham Road Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Alterations to existing restaurant, including alterations to elevations, additional works to accommodate plant, new corral and bin store, demolition of existing single storey side extension with erection of new single storey side extension, minor external work to existing parking bays, creation of patio and other associated work.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Portland Road Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I am writing to formally object to the application for a McDonald's restaurant at the above address for the following reasons:

Traffic and Road Safety: Wrotham Road is already operating at capacity. The introduction of a high-turnover fast-food outlet will exacerbate congestion, particularly during the morning rush hour and afternoon school run. This poses a direct safety risk to the high volume of students from the nearby secondary school who navigate this route daily.

Litter and Environment: Unlike the previous sit-down restaurant, this proposal will likely generate significant "on-the-go" packaging waste. There is a high probability of increased littering in the surrounding residential streets and in Woodlands Park, which serves as a vital community green space.

Public Health: The proximity to a secondary school is inappropriate for a new hot food takeaway, as it undermines efforts to promote healthy eating environments for local kids/ students.

Residential Amenity: The extended operating hours and increased vehicle movements will result in unacceptable levels of noise and disturbance for residents in the immediate vicinity and increased pollution from the increased

traffic and idling cars whilst they eat their food in their cars.

I urge the Council to refuse this application on the grounds of highway safety and detrimental impact on the local environment.

Kind regards