

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 25/03/2026 9:27 AM 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] Meadow Rd Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

I am concerned about the impact on traffic in Wrotham Rd, New House Lane, Cross Lane West and further afield. There are already frequent issues with delays and tail backs. This will not be the same as a restaurant with longer visits but a more regular flow of traffic for a take away. At really busy times, where will this traffic queue? Probably in Wrotham Rd adding to the tail back and congestion. It is also likely to attract visitors from a much wider area which might be good for McDonalds but not for the community.

I am also concerned about the impact on Woodlands Park.

This has always been a lovely place for us to walk, run, play and relax, particularly for our youngsters. I find this a great place to relax and unwind. I can see this becoming a place where people will go to eat food having collected from next door. It will completely change the character of the park. There will almost certainly be an increased issue with litter. It is likely to attract groups of people that will possibly be of concern to people trying to get away from life and relax in peace and quiet.

Youngsters might be deterred from entering if there are groups of people in there. Surely a site out of town would be more appropriate. There was a rumour that the tollgate was to be used - a good idea.

Why does Gravesham need a third McDonalds?

Maybe the two outlets in town will be closed adding to the doom.

I cannot see this as a plus for me, the local community or Gravesham.

We are living in a dying town despite all the efforts of many.
This would not help.
Please reject this application and do not allow big money to buy our town.

Kind regards