

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 16/09/2025 5:11 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Brookers Farm Luddesdown Road Luddesdown Gravesend Kent DA13 0XE
Proposal:	Retention/installation of 57 wine tanks and grape presses.
Case Officer:	Mrs Alison Webster

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

At least 55 of these tanks were installed by SH with full knowledge that planning permission would be required - as they had already retrospectively applied for planning permission to retain the first two. By installing the tanks and converting the barn into a factory before applying for planning permission, the safeguards that the council should apply have been side stepped.

Pre installation levels of traffic, noise, light pollution and destruction of the openness of the green belt can no longer be calculated. Due to the excavation works to the area where most of the tanks are sited we can be sure a large amount of the dry chalk valley's bank has been lost forever. With the tanks being visible from both Henley Street and Cutters Ridge, what was an outstandingly beautiful area is far less so.

With the factory yard bathed in security lighting which can be seen from Henley Street, Luddesdown Road, Cutters Ridge and as far away as Buckland Road in certain weather conditions. The light pollution is certainly not in keeping with a development sympathetic to a rural community.

A director of SH once said, the processing side of the company should take place at an industrial location close to the A2. This application is part of a much larger plan as Gravesham Borough Council are well aware and failure to deal with it as such may well fall foul of the Hillsborough law.

Please do the right thing and stand up for residents and do not be swayed by applications that destroy villages and offer little to the rural communities other than impact them negatively.

Kind regards