

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 01/04/2026 12:33 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] Woodfield Avenue Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	A McDonalds in this location will be a disaster for the young people of Gravesend's health. This site is directly next to Woodlands Park which families use to give their children much needed exercise. We should not have a fast food place next to Park and so close to St George's and Shears Green School. It just undoes all the benefits of the park. Parents will avoid taking their children to the park because they will be pressured to get McDonalds afterwards. We already have two Mc Donald's in Gravesend. The one in the town has lots of antisocial behaviour around it. The Park and surrounding borough of Woodlands will become an antisocial place. There will be an increase in littering as customers throw their food. Are McDonalds staff going to walk through the park and surrounding streets picking up their customers litter? No at best it will be their car park. This site needs to be taken over to be an actual restaurant and become community hub. A restaurant like Miller or Carter with a bar for the community (like the Beefeater used to have) would be ideal. Or an independent restaurant. Mc Donald's is a takeaway /deliveroo hub. It is big business that does not care about our local community. It is not a restaurant and that's what we need in the area not another take away.
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Kind regards