

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 09/05/2025 12:25 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	The Peacock Public House 78 Peacock Street Gravesend Kent DA12 1EG
Proposal:	Change of use from Public House (sui generis) to Place of Worship or Religious Instruction (Class F1) at ground floor.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lisa Fisher

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Canal Road Higham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	As a local [REDACTED] within Gravesham Borough Council, I respectfully submit this statement in support of a Change of Use application for the premises from a Public House (sui generis) to a Place of Worship or Religious Instruction (Class F1) on the ground floor. This property represents the only viable location within a 6-mile radius that can serve as a dedicated mosque for the local Muslim community. Currently, there is a significant lack of accessible religious facilities for Muslims in the area, forcing many individuals and families to travel long distances to fulfil their religious obligations. The establishment of a mosque here would address this need by providing a safe, convenient, and inclusive space for daily prayers, religious study, and community engagement. Of particular importance is the weekly Friday prayer (Jumu'ah), which draws a larger congregation and often requires a facility that can accommodate increased attendance in a respectful and organized manner. The conversion of this premises will not only serve the spiritual and cultural needs of the growing Muslim population in Gravesham but will also enhance community cohesion by fostering interfaith understanding and offering educational programs open to all. We are committed to ensuring that the space operates respectfully within local guidelines, including appropriate noise control, traffic management, and considerate scheduling. This application reflects a genuine and growing need in the community and presents an opportunity to put an underused building to beneficial and inclusive use. I sincerely hope the council will consider the social, cultural, and spiritual value this proposal brings to the wider community.
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Kind regards