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For the attention of Gravesham Borough Council Planning

For the attention of Martin Hobbs MRCVS

Dear Sirs

Meopham Veterinary Practice Hospital proposed extension

As clients of Meopham Veterinary Hospital for many years for our business,
we would like to give our support to their proposal for building new facilities.

Meopham Veterinary Hospital have applied to extend their premises and we note that they have requested an on call bedroom for 24 hour staff, we feel this could help reduce the practices carbon footprint and lessen journey times to and from the hospital which could help save a life.

In our experience dogs tend to go "off colour" in the evening or on a weekend when most other veterinary practices have long closed. We are reassured that Meopham Veterinary Hospital will answer the phone and book an emergency appointment and we will be seen urgently and the sick or injured dog will stay at the hospital without the need to be transported to and from an emergency out of hour's facility and then to the dogs registered practice which can lead to extra stress and pain for a sick dog.

Having accompanied a friend to a competitors practice, where their pet had to be euthanised in a cramped and time limited consultation room we feel that the proposed dedicated euthanasia suite will provide owners and pets the time and space for them to say their farewells without feeling rushed.

Meopham Veterinary Hospital offer a first class service to residents and businesses in Kent, Sussex and South East London and should be supported in their application.

We always recommend Meopham Veterinary Hospital to our clients.

Yours Faithfully

Graham & Julia Bays
Two Gates Boarding Kennels