

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 21/08/2026 9:59 AM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land North Of The Drove Way Istead Rise Gravesend Kent DA13 9JY
Proposal:	Development for up to 100 residential dwellings (Class C3), including the formation of new accesses from The Drove Way, the provision of new areas of public open space and all other associated infrastructure and ancillary works (all detailed matters reserved other than means of access).
Case Officer:	Ms Rebecca Harrison

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Downs Road Gravesend

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I strongly object to the proposed development of this countryside. Once land and natural habitats are destroyed, they cannot simply be replaced. This area should be protected for local wildlife, the environment and future generations-not lost to further building. Our local infrastructure is already struggling to support the existing population. Schools are oversubscribed, and it is increasingly difficult to access GPs, NHS dentists and other essential services. Adding significantly more homes without first providing adequate schools, healthcare and community facilities would place even greater pressure on residents. The development would also increase traffic and congestion, worsen air and noise pollution, and negatively affect the physical and mental wellbeing of people living nearby. Access to green, open countryside is extremely important for public health and quality of life. I understand that new housing is needed, but it must be planned responsibly and built in appropriate locations, with suitable infrastructure already in place. Previously developed brownfield sites should be prioritised before permanent damage is done to valuable countryside.
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I urge the council to reject this proposal and protect our countryside, wildlife, local services and the wellbeing of the existing community.

Kind regards