

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 1:40 PM 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] New Barn Longfield

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	This is on essential farmland which we need to preserve for food security - there should not be any building on this, farm land needs to be protected The local infrastructure cannot support this level of housing - local services are already over stretched such as GP surgeries, schools and hospitals Roads are already too busy and will be inundated with the additional traffic the housing would bring as Istead Rise is a village which relies on cars due to lack of a train station and there is not a safe walkable route to the nearest train station, in addition to lack of regular public transport services to this area The environmental impact of losing this space to building will be detrimental to the local wildlife with habitat loss We should not be building on greenbelt land - we should be building on brownfield sites instead such as the old hospital in Gravesend city centre This plan is inappropriate in size and definitely does not benefit or reflect the needs of the local people

Kind regards