

Gravesham Borough Council
Planning Services
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Windmill Street
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4th December 2025

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Planning Application – 20250992 Wrotham Road, Opposite Parade of Shops

I am writing to register my objection to the above application for the following reasons:

The access point for the development is just up from the corner of Green Lane. A few meters up the road is an island to prevent people parking on the A227 to use the amenities as this causes accidents, narrowing the road to a single lane. Green Lane is used as a cut through from the A2, M2 and M20 and can be an extremely busy narrow Road. To have an access there for potentially 500 new cars on the road will cause bedlam. The parade has delivery lorries there every day causing parking problems. The A227 is already difficult for pedestrians to cross, it can take a long time to join the A227 from the side roads. Children using the crossings in place along this road experience drivers not stopping on a daily basis. Traffic Lights are frequently used for road works causing delays and pollution. The proposed access and development cannot be a viable proposition.

Out GP services are already at capacity. Face to face appointments are extremely limited. The surgery already has 10,000 patients and I fear that increasing the patient numbers will cause some health issues will go unnoticed/diagnosed. None of the developments proposed have made provision for extra Schools, GP Surgery or other amenities that will help the community.

The three proposed sites in Meopham together will increase the village envelope and encroach on Green Belt Land. How can Green Belt which is prime farming land be altered to Grey Belt?? Where will it end. Gravesham Borough has many Brown Field sites and derelict properties that could be developed and would more than meet Central Governments requirements for this area. However these are not being chosen as the costs would encroach on the profits to be made by developers. The council has been elected by the people to act in our best interests. I feel that if the council were to put people before profit it would benefit everyone in Gravesham Borough and for once show you are about the electorate.

I look forward to seeing how the applications are dealt with and hope you will make the correct choices for Gravesham.

