

Gypsy and Traveller Site Options Response Form 2013

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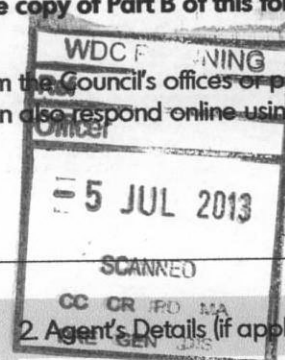
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Please use this form if you wish to comment on the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options.

If you are commenting on multiple sites you will need to complete a separate copy of Part B of this form for each representation.

This form may be photocopied or, alternatively, extra forms can be obtained from the Council's offices or places where the consultation documents have been made available (see back page). You can also respond online using the LDF Consultation System, visit: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan



Part A - Personal Details

1. Personal Details

Title

MR

First Name

JOHN

Last Name

THORPE

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

Where did you hear about this consultation e.g. radio, newspaper, word of mouth, exhibitions, bin hanger?

LOCAL LEAFLET.

Part B - Commenting on the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options

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Sheet _____ of _____

The policy in the Draft Local Plan will list the criteria by which Gypsy and Traveller sites will be judged for suitability and sustainability. These are the criteria:

- Convenient access to a GP surgery, school and public transport;
- Avoiding areas with a high risk of flooding;
- Safe access to the road network and provision for parking, turning and servicing on site;
- Avoiding areas where there is the potential for noise and other disturbance;
- Provision of utilities (running water, toilet facilities, waste disposal, etc);
- Avoiding areas where there could be adverse impact on important features of the natural and historic environment; and,
- Sites which can be integrated into the landscape without harming the character of the area.
- Promotes peaceful and integrated co-existence between the site and the local community;
- Avoids placing undue pressure on local infrastructure and services;
- Reflects the extent to which traditional lifestyles (whereby some travellers live and work from the same location thereby omitting many travel to work journeys) can contribute to sustainability.

Please give your views about site suitability below with reference to this list of criteria.

Which site are you responding to? *GT-07 - SMITH NURSERIES*
 (e.g. GT01 - Land adj. to the Cobalt Centre, Siskin Drive)

What is the nature of your representation? Support Object Comment

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to the criteria above.

I WISH TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED GIPSY/TRAVELLER SITE ON THE BASIS THAT THIS IS ON GREEN BELT LAND, AND SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM ALL ATTEMPTS TO BUILD OR DEVELOP ON IT. THE LINK BETWEEN GYPSY/TRAVELLER SITES, AND CRIME IS HOTLY DEBATED, AND ITS MERE PERCEPTION WILL CAUSE PROPERTY VALUES TO DRAMATICALLY DECREASE. ANY SUCH SITES SHOULD BE PLACED WELL AWAY FROM THE CONFINES OF LOCAL RESIDENTIAL AREAS, TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY AND ENVIRONMENT OF LOCAL RESIDENTS. THERE ARE SITES IN SURROUNDING AREAS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECRETARY (M^{RS} PICKLES) HAS ALREADY IMPLEMENTED NEW RULES ON THE ABOVE ISSUE, GIVING PROTECTION TO GREEN BELT AREAS, SUCH AS BAGINTON (A VILLAGE WITHIN GREEN-BELT ENCLOSED COPY (NEW RULES)