3. Access

Highways Safety has been recorded on two separate occasions as reasons for refusing planning on the site: once on appeal on 27 November 2009 by the Planning Inspectorate (APP/T3725/A/09/2107108) and on a separate application for planning on 17 December 2010 (W10/1221).

In both circumstances the refusal related to a single dwelling, not the current proposal for 15 pitches which could conceivably house a minimum of 30 adults (plus visitors and/or transient gypsy/travellers) owning anywhere between 15- 30 vehicles which it would be reasonable to assume would create an additional 30- 60 vehicle movements through any access road on a daily basis. This clearly poses a serious risk to both the occupants of the site and other road users.

We note that WDC has suggested that "(a)ccess is achievable along the Hampton Road with the required visibility splays". Given the narrowness of the road, the steep incline onto the site, and the possible numbers of vehicle movements we would suggest that this is not a viable option and that Highways Safety aspects of this proposal have not been sufficiently considering.

We therefore request that the site GT alt 03 be reclassified as a red site and removed from any consideration in this consultation.

