

Barford Residents Association



Development Policy Manager
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Secretary : R A Scott

28th July 2013

Dear Sirs

Revised Development Strategy and Gypsy & Traveller Sites Response

Please find enclosed the formal submission to WDC consultation on behalf of Barford Residents' Association (BRA).

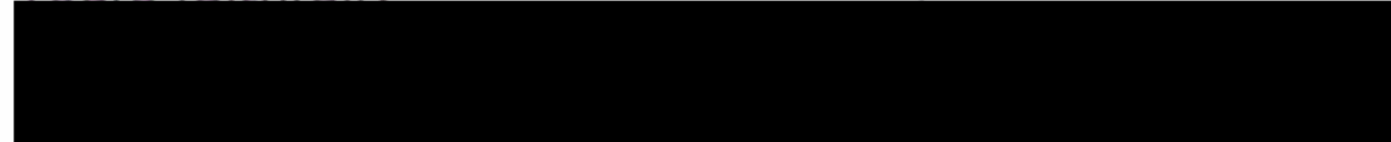
This submission has been sent in hard and soft copy formats. The 325 individual comment cards from residents referred to in the report will be delivered to your offices for reference.

The new housing proposals in the Revised Development Strategy make no provision for allocation of Gypsy and Traveller sites into these developments. WDC should seek to include ALL Gypsy and Traveller sites into those new developments so that they offer better quality of environment, local services and integration into the community. Such schemes have been successfully implemented in areas near Watford and Milton Keynes. This would ensure better forward planning of proposed G&T sites with land developers rather than having G&T sites spread up and around the county as a bolt on afterthought.

There is little evidence to support the production of the total overall requirement of over 12,000 houses in the overall Local Plan. There is extremely strong opposition to these proposals within our community. The impact of increased traffic and congestion which would result in Barford would have a detrimental impact on the quality of village life and BRA will strongly oppose any such developments taking place.

I look forward to confirmation of receipt of our submission.

Yours faithfully


Rod Scott
Secretary, Barford Residents' Association

cc: Alan Rhead, WDC Councillor
cc: Clare Sawdon, WDC Councillor
cc: John Barrott, WDC Councillor
cc: Les Caborn, WDC Councillor
cc: Chris White, MP, House of Commons
cc. John Murphy, Chairman , JPC