

Gypsy and Traveller Site Options Response Form 2013

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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	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
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Would you like to be made aware of future consultations on Gypsy Traveller sites?	Yes No
About You: Gender	
Ethnic Origin	
Age	Under 16 16 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44
	45 - 54 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64 65+

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

Warwickshire Community & Volunteer Ass - meetings

Part B - Commenting on the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options

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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?

(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.

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Do you have any other suggestions for land within this district that you think would be suitable for use as a Gypsy and Traveller site, bearing in mind the criteria for site identification? If so, please give the location and the land owner's details below:

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SITES FOR GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE

RESPONSE

PERSONS CONSULTED, TWENTY FIVE FROM CIRCLES NETWORK CHARITY GROUP AND THE SYDNI CENTRE LEAMINGTON.

OUT OF ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSION, ONLY ONE HAD SEEN THE LOCAL PLAN.

HOWEVER SOME HAD SEEN REPORTS IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

THE ONLY CONTRIBUTION INDIVIDUALS GAVE TO THE PLAN WAS THAT NO-ONE WANTED THE GYPSY TRAVELLERS ANYWHERE NEAR THEIR HOMES OR IN THE VICINITY.

THE OVER RIDING FEELING WAS ONE OF ANGER AT THE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR , THE CRIME, VANDALISM AND THEFT AND THE RUBBISH LEFT BEHIND ONCE TRAVELLERS HAD VACATED THE SITE.

THE QUESTION RAISED WAS, ARE THE TRAVELLERS GOING TO PAY TO USE THE SITE AND KEEP IT CLEAN AND TIDY?

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED SITES ARE THAT EY ARE SITUATED EITHER IN THE PRETTIEST OR THE WORSE AREAS.

THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS ABOUT THE GENUINE ROMANY GYPSY.