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3: HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

The Fosse Way is an extremely well known Roman road and the site is on the Archaeological Register with an historic toll site nearby any such development would endanger this site and prevent further important archaeological work which might lead to important discoveries about this area thus increasing tourist activity.

4: ACCESS TO AMENITIES

Facilities for Medical and Education, I am advised the nearest Doctors Surgery has no facilities for such a proposed increase in population in addition to the access to these overcrowded facilities (except by road without any footpaths) would be poor if not dangerous. It is also worthy of note that no amenities exist in the locale for young people and as Traveller and Gypsy sites have a large number of young people due to the extended family situation which generally exists transport systems are not in place to get these youngsters to suitable facilities such as clubs leisure centres and sporting venues.

I conclude that these camps are required but feel this proposal has NOT been given the consideration that it requires. There are other locations of which W.D.C. has been made aware, these meet with the requirements of such sites, including a purpose built Caravan Park currently unused close to Warwick which has not even been considered.

I sincerely hope that Warwick District Council will reconsider the whole concept of these Gypsy Sites under the plethora of objections received of which this letter forms just one.

Yours sincerely,

