

Gypsy and Travellers Site Options Response to Site GT02

Land abutting the Fosse Way at its junction with the A425

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Ref: 10163

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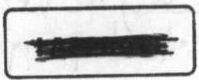
Criteria by which Gypsy and Traveller's sites will be judged for suitability and sustainability by Warwick District Council:

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- 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;
- Provision of utilities (running water, toilet facilities waste disposal etc);
- Avoiding areas where there could be an 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.

IT IS IMPORTANT to comment/object adhering to the above criteria and the council provided form follows that process. It is implied that you should use the WDC form or the response form available online. YOU ARE HOWEVER STILL PERMITTED to respond by writing to the Council's Development Policy Manager or you could choose to use this site specific form prepared for GT 02

OBJECT



(Please delete as required.)

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to the criteria as outlined by the council.

- Impact on local Economy.
 - Will result in closure of Warwickshire Exhib. Centre. (WEC) - already this business has received cancellation of prospective business
 - 40 jobs at the WEC will be at risk.
 - An economic assessment suggests/indicates that WEC contributes £2M+ to local economy... knock on effect to other businesses.
- Access to local amenities.
 - Nearest doctor's surgery has no capacity for influx of new patients.
 - Nearest available doctor's surgery is 5± miles away. No transport directly to it.
- Travel
 - Site is a high risk travel route with 12+ serious accidents in last 3 years. Pedestrians & cyclists at risk due to no pavements

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Warwick District Council will judge proposed sites against the nationally accepted criteria. The purpose of the criteria is to seek to meet the requirements of the Gypsy and Travellers community not necessarily local residents, businesses and employment.

Areas of concern could include:

• Agriculture • Animal Welfare • Co-existence • Crime • Ecology and Habitat • Education/Schools • Healthcare/ Surgeries • Highways and Safety • Local Economy • Rural Landscape • Services and Utilities • Tourism • Traffic Density/ Flow • Urbanisation.

OBJECT

~~REPLY~~

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to the proposals on the following grounds -

Education / Schools / Healthcare / Surgeries

Recent approval of development between Systerham & Whitnash will place a extra burden on these facilities.

Highways & Safety

Any upgrading of paved roads/pavements to facilitate this small no. of people would be a burden to the local taxpayer. As would the ~~the~~ development of services and utilities.

Ecology & Habitat

1. Site is on Archaeological Register with ancient pottery recently found.
- Land is Historic Tol site from medieval times.
- Damage to wildlife as site adjacent to protected ancient woodland.

Rural Landscape

1. High visual impact across valley gateway to Leam. Spa & Warwick.
- A high hedgerow is NOT the usual due to topography of ground

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Do you have any other suggestions for land within Warwick 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 landowners details below:

My suggestion for an appropriate site would be

- a brown site as opposed to green belt.
- a conveniently placed site with proper access to transport.
- I personally am unaware of a specific site for use as a Gypsy/Traveller site but by definition of this name

it suggests they do NOT wish to remain in one place!

Guidance on Making Representations

- You may withdraw your objection at any time by writing to Warwick District Council, address below. It is important that you include your name and address as anonymous forms cannot be accepted. If your address details change, please inform WDC in writing.
- All forms should be received by **5.15 p.m. on Monday, 29 July 2013**
- Copies of all the objections and supporting representations will be made available for others to see at the council's offices at Riverside House and online via the council's e-consultation system. Please note that all comments are in the public domain and the Council cannot accept confidential objections. The information will be held on a database and used to assist with the preparation of the new plan for Gypsy and Traveller sites and with consideration of planning applications in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

To return this form please drop off at either Riverside House, Leamington Town Hall or your local library or post to
Development Policy Manager, Development Services, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa CV32 5QH or email to: newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk