

Gypsy and Travellers Site Options Response to Site GT02

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Ref: 10568

Rep. Ref.

Land abutting the Fosse Way at its junction with the A425

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

- 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

I OBJECT

~~I APPROVE~~

(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.

I OBJECT VERY, VERY STRONGLY TO SITE GT02 BEING AN OPTION FOR A GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE.
I ALSO SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE POWERS THAT BE AT WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL DON'T THINK THAT WE AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THEIR LOCAL PLAN WERE ACTUALLY TAKEN ON A GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE, AS WE ARE ALL VERY MUCH AWARE, GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITES ARE NOT CLEAN AND NEAT AND TIDY AS THESE PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAY.
THE SITE IS AN HISTORIC SITE, WITH NO CONVENIENT ACCESS TO A SCHOOL, GP SURGERY OR PUBLIC TRANSPORT. THE NEAREST SCHOOL BEING AT LEAST TWO MILES AWAY IS ALREADY STRUGGLING TO TAKE IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE AREA. THE GP SURGERY TOO IS EVEN FURTHER AWAY AND CAN NO LONGER TAKE ANYMORE PATIENTS.
A HUGE AMOUNT OF PRESSURE WOULD BE PUT UPON LOCAL RESIDENTS, SERVICES AND ROAD NETWORK.
THE WARWICKSHIRE EXHIBITION CENTRE, WHICH EMPLOYS A VAST NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INFLUENCED, TO THE POINT WHERE IT COULD BECOME NON EXISTENT!

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

~~APPROVE~~

(Please delete as required.)

to the proposals on the following grounds -

IF THE PLAN GOES AHEAD, IT WILL MOST DEFINITELY RESULT IN THE CLOSURE OF THE WARWICKSHIRE EXHIBITION CENTRE, LEAVING A VAST NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITHOUT JOBS!

THE NEAREST GP SURGERY AND SCHOOL HAVE NO CAPACITY FOR THE INFLUX OF NEW PATIENTS/PUPILS.

IT IS AN HISTORIC SITE.

IT IS A VERY BUSY COMMUTER ROUTE WITH NO FOOTPATH OR PAVEMENT TO WALK OR CYCLE ANYWHERE.

THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN TWELVE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

VISUAL IMPACT ACROSS VALLEY GATEWAY TO LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK.

DAMAGE TO WILDLIFE HABITAT.

SITE ADJACENT TO PROTECTED ANCIENT WOODLAND.

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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:

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