

Gypsy and Travellers Site Options Response to Site GT02

Land abutting the Fosse Way at its junction with the A425

For Official Use Only

Ref: 10527

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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

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.

This proposed site is not suitable, as access to the nearest bus stop is dangerous for all ages as it is situated on a overgrown verge of a main road with no lighting, local schools and doctors are all a minimum of a 10 minute drive away. The proposed site is close to two historic traditional woodlands which ~~would~~ would mean if these went a head it would disrupt and scare away local wild life. The fosseway is a historical Roman Road and is extremely busy and dangerous at any time of the day which means the traffic from the proposed site would have a negative impacted on the road not to mention flow unsafe it would be for the children on that site there is also no mains gas, sewerage or drainage, so the site would take up time and money and ^{1/2} impacted on the rural landscape.

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.

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to the proposals on the following grounds -

This proposed site will damage our local economy if it went ahead as the exhibition centre would have to close which would mean a loss of £2m (mill) to the local economy as well as a number of job losses. This site has not been correctly or thoughtfully considered as from my point of view the impact on the local economy, local landscape, traffic, noise pollution, light pollution, which will affect not only local residents but most importantly the local wildlife which don't just keep an eco-balance within the animal kingdom but it will also affect local farming in the area. As a child growing up on the roadside, I can assure you that the negatives of this site outweigh the positives.

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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

As a child and now as a 20 year old uni student with no car I have always need lifts from ~~parents~~ my parents or friends with cars. Being rural we get affected by the weather badly especially in the winter when the ~~road~~ ~~roadway~~ has not been gritted sufficiently. to this day we struggle to get usable internet and have now resorted to a mobile dongle and as we are in a valley signal is ~~poor~~ which affects my access to online ~~study~~ ~~resources~~ which are important to my studies. There fore the changes and improvements needed are far greater than some of the other sites