

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: 10720

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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

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 to this development because:
- ① We will be able to see the site from all directions due to its comparatively low position - trees/hedges will not hide it - it will not fit in with the very rural locations around it
 - ② It will damage rural habitat locally.
 - ③ Dangerous location, the road the site is proposed on is very busy and already at high risk crash route. It is not really possible to walk to the site or to cycle due to the dangerous roads. There have been 12 serious accidents in the past 3 years.
 - ④ Local amenities such as doctors surgeries are not sufficient, they are full and difficult to get to via local transport (public).
 - ⑤ The local economy will be drastically effected - The Warwickshire Exhibition Centre will close if this is to happen - jobs will be lost and a significant number of visitors to the area will cease to visit and spend their money on the likes of hotels restaurants etc. This could be to the tune of £2m.
 - ⑥ Historic environment - Ancient pottery has recently been found

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.

I OBJECT

I APPROVE

(Please delete as required.)

to the proposals on the following grounds -

- * There are not sufficient utilities to the site, the travellers would have to pay for this.
- * The safety of the travellers would be at stake due to the heavy traffic / fast traffic adjacent to the site.
- * There is no immediate community for the travellers to integrate / co-exist with.
- * Tourism would be affected due to the closure of the exhibition.
- * The doctors surgeries locally including Croft Medical centre is full.
- * There is another large business adjacent to the site (growing food) which may be affected by the travellers.
- * If the proposed development of 100 homes in the Radford Envelope will see the school full also.

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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