

Gypsy and Travellers Site Options Response to Site GT02

Land abutting the Fosse Way at its junction with the A425

For Official Use Only

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18634

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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 am writing to view my objections to the proposed gypsy and traveller site GT02. I live on the fosse, not too far from the proposed pitches, and I question whether this busy road is indeed the ideal venue for such a site. The fosse way at this point is such a busy commuter road, with traffic being so congested and fast. It is a constant problem that I can't see how additional traffic will help the situation. The fosse is particularly dangerous, the various road warnings and two speed cameras don't do this fact. I don't think this is an ideal site for children on the site. There is no safe access or pathway leading to town, other than the grass verge, I've even seen people walking on the road because this is easier but ultimately more dangerous. The nearest safest route into Leamington and to local amenities would be the canal, but I wonder the safety of children on this route also.

I have seen the results from the inclusion consultancy report and I question the integrity of the survey carried out for the following reasons. The local amenities were declared to be closer than they actually were, and the community is at such a swelling point that the

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