

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: 10951

Rep. Ref.

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Criteria
Development

- 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.

The dominant feature of the site GTO2 is the Fosse Way and its very attractive surroundings. The feature is at least as old as the Romans and is an important archaeological site. It would be quite inappropriate to locate a site in the valley of the Fosse and there is no way in which it could be hidden and it would ruin the surrounding area.

The Fosse being a Roman road has straight parts and carries a lot of traffic which travels very fast. This makes life very risky for non-motorised traffic, pedestrians and cyclists because there are no footpaths either on the Fosse or the A425 nor would it be easy to provide such. Thus children going to school would be at risk.

The nearest doctor's surgery is full and the next available surgery is almost five miles away.

The impact on the local economy will be negative since the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre would close. At present it makes a substantial contribution employing a number of local people and attracting a large number of visitors to the area. This would be lost.