

Gypsy and Traveller Stratford Road Preferred Options Site Response

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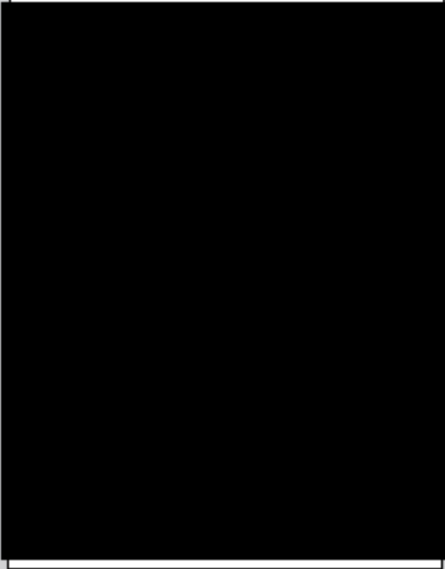
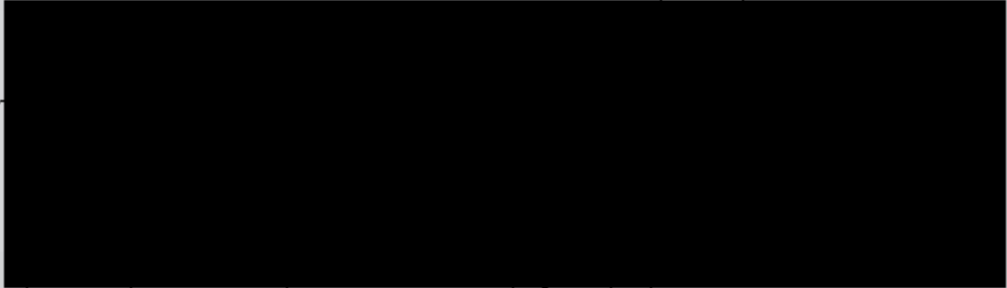
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Please use this form if you wish to comment on the Stratford Road Gypsy and Traveller Preferred Options Site.

This form may be photocopied or, alternatively, extra forms can be obtained from the Council's offices or places where the consultation documents have been made available (see back page). You can also respond online using the LDF Consultation System, visit: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan or by letter (address on back page)

Part A - Personal Details

| | 1. Personal Details | 2. Agent's Details (if applicable) |
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| Title | Mr. | |
| First Name | H. | |
| Last Name | Uppal | |
| Job Title (where relevant) |  | |
| Organisation (where relevant) | | |
| Address Line 1 | | |
| Address Line 2 | | |
| Address Line 3 | | |
| Address Line 4 | | |
| Postcode | | |
| Telephone number | | |
| Email address | | |
| Would you like to be made aware of future consultations on Gypsy Traveller sites? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| About You: Gender |  | |
| Ethnic Origin | | |
| Age | | |
| Where did you hear about this consultation e.g. radio, newspaper, word of mouth, drop-in sessions. | Word of mouth | |

Part B - Commenting on the Stratford Road Gypsy and Traveller Preferred Site

The policy in the Draft Local Plan will list the criteria by which Gypsy and Traveller sites will be judged for suitability and sustainability. These are the criteria:

- a) the site is within reasonable distance of schools, GP surgeries, dentists, hospitals, shops and community facilities;
- b) the site has good access to the major road network;
- c) the site is of a suitable size to accommodate between 5 and 15 pitches for permanent sites or 12 pitches for transit sites;
- d) it can be demonstrated that infrastructure requirements can be adequately met;
and
- e) there is potential for the site to be adequately screened.

What is the nature of your representation? Support Object Comment

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to the criteria above.

I strongly object to the proposed Gypsy and Traveller site of Stratford road Warwick for the following reasons.

The site will be situated close to the Severn Trent treatment facility and poses a health and safety issue to the travellers. Can you explain the government guidelines reasoning your argument to having a site so close to the sewage works?

I am also concerned about the close proximity of the river Avon to the site and the health and safety especially for the traveling children being so close to the river. This also leads to the question of what impact it will have on the wildlife around this area. This has not been explained and nothing has been mentioned on what Warwick district council is doing to safeguard the environment to wildlife and preventing rubbish pollution and sewage being dumped in the river.

Can you explain please?

The travellers will be using trailers and Caravans and the current access is not suitable to take the load of these vehicles and will cause a safety issue for other vehicle drivers on the main road and for emergency vehicles gaining access to the site.

The council's own sustainability assessment has identified this area of significant concern and has been flagged as red. This clearly states this area is not suitable for people. There is also the risk of flooding and again this area has been confirmed to be on a flood plain within flood zones 2 & 3.

I also need to express my concerns over the effect on the local houses nearby as the number of travellers will be greater (15 Sites proposed for this site) and the impact it will have on them and the environment.

I also have concerns on the effect on the local economy and in this case considering Tournament fields a potential business development site is opposite the proposed site.

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Guidance on Making Representations

- Please use this response form as it will help the Council to keep accurate and consistent records of all the comments, alternatively complete online at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan
- 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 us in writing
- All forms should be received by **4.45pm on Friday 12 December 2014**
- 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 one of the locations below, or post to: **Development Policy Manager, Development Services, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa, CV32 5QH** or email: newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk

Where to see copies of the Stratford Road Gypsy and Traveller Preferred Options Site

Copies are available for inspection on the Council's web site at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan and at the following locations:

| Location | Opening Times |
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| Warwick District Council Offices Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon – 8.45am – 5.15pm Thurs Fri 8.45am – 4.45pm |
| Leamington Town Hall Parade, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon – 8.45am – 5.15pm Thurs Fri 8.45am – 4.45pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Whitnash Whitnash Library, Franklin Road, Whitnash | Mon – Tues 10.30am – 5.00pm Wed 1.30pm – 5.00pm Thurs Closed Fri 10.30am – 4.00pm Sat 10.30am – 1.30pm |
| Leamington Spa Library The Pump Rooms, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon – Weds 9.30am – 6.00pm Thurs 10.00am – 7.00pm Fri 9.30am – 6.00pm Sat 9.30am – 4.30pm Sun 12.00pm – 4.00pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Warwick Shire Hall, Market Square, Warwick | Mon – Thurs 8.00am – 5.30pm Fri 8.00am – 5.00pm Sat 9.00am – 4.00pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Kenilworth Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth | Mon – 9.00am – 5.30pm Tues Wed 10.30am – 5.30pm Thurs – 9.00am – 5.30pm Fri Sat 9.00am – 1.00pm |
| Warwickshire Direct Lillington Lillington Library, Valley Road, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 6.00pm Tues and Fri Weds 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 5.30pm Thurs Closed Thurs 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 7.00pm Sat 9.30am – 12.30pm |
| Brunswick Healthy Living Centre 98-100 Shrubland Street, Royal Leamington Spa | Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm |

Where possible, information can be made available in other formats, including large print, CD and other languages if required. To obtain one of these alternatives, please contact 01926 410410.