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Gypsy and Traveller Site Options Response Form 2013

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Part A - Personal Details

	1. Personal Details	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
Title	Mrs	
First Name	DIANE	
Last Name	SINCLAIR	
Job Title (where relevant)	-	
Organisation (where relevant)	-	
Address Line 1	[Redacted Address and Contact Information]	
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Address Line 4		
Postcode		
Telephone number		
Email address		
Would you like to be made aware of other sites?		
About You: Gender		
Ethnic Origin		
Age		
Where did you hear about this		

Part B - Commenting on the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options

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Please give your views about site suitability below with reference to this list of criteria.

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(e.g. GT01 - Land adj. to the Cobalt Centre, Siskin Drive)

Site 20

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.

- ① No available education facilities, GP, shop.
- ② Based on personal experience, traveller/gypsy children are regarded as having Special Educational Needs. Many Local Authorities have cut funding for specialist support or reduced special teacher provision. (What is Warwickshire doing about support for traveller children, their families & their education?) Local schools have to deal with children with special needs and would be strained to deal with more input from traveller/transit sites. →

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No available information.

For further information on the education of traveller children and their effect on classrooms, please look at the websites below.

Moray House Institute of Education
University of Edinburgh

Articles by Dr. Gwynedd Lloyd
Dr Betty Jordan
Prof. Sheila Riddell

"STEP." Scottish Travellers Education Programme

www.grtleeds.co.uk.

Approx 25% of traveller children are in education. They suffer from disrupted educational input, and so special provision should be provided on site rather than impose children with special needs of both intellectual and behavioural problems on established schools. This may sound negative, but without appropriate funding on education, it appears to me difficult for traveller families to be integrated.

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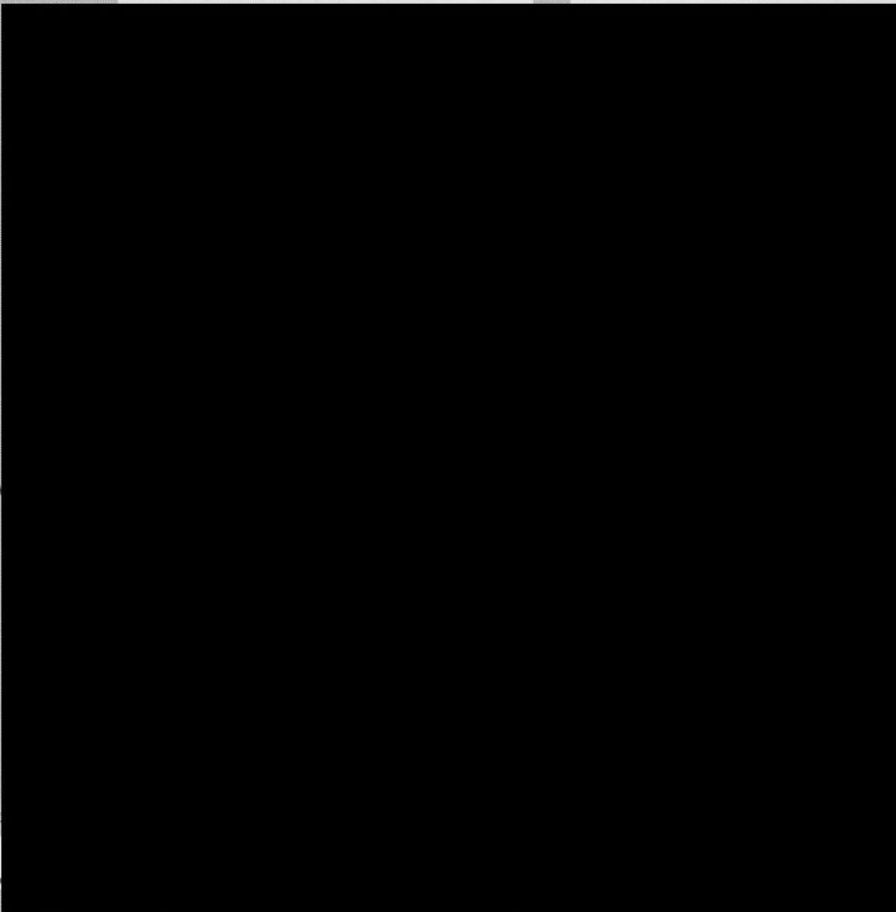
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Village news		

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Sheet 1 of 3

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Site 12, Barford

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.

- ① Site 12 is not a good site for children due to danger of crossing by-pass en route to nearest school in Barford.
- ② Slow-moving vehicles entering or leaving the area will encounter fast-moving traffic on the Bypass. (Speed limit currently 60 mph.)
- ③ Recently, travellers encamped on Hareway lane, the news of which travelled rapidly, and caused some anxiety.
- ④ No convenient GP surgery.

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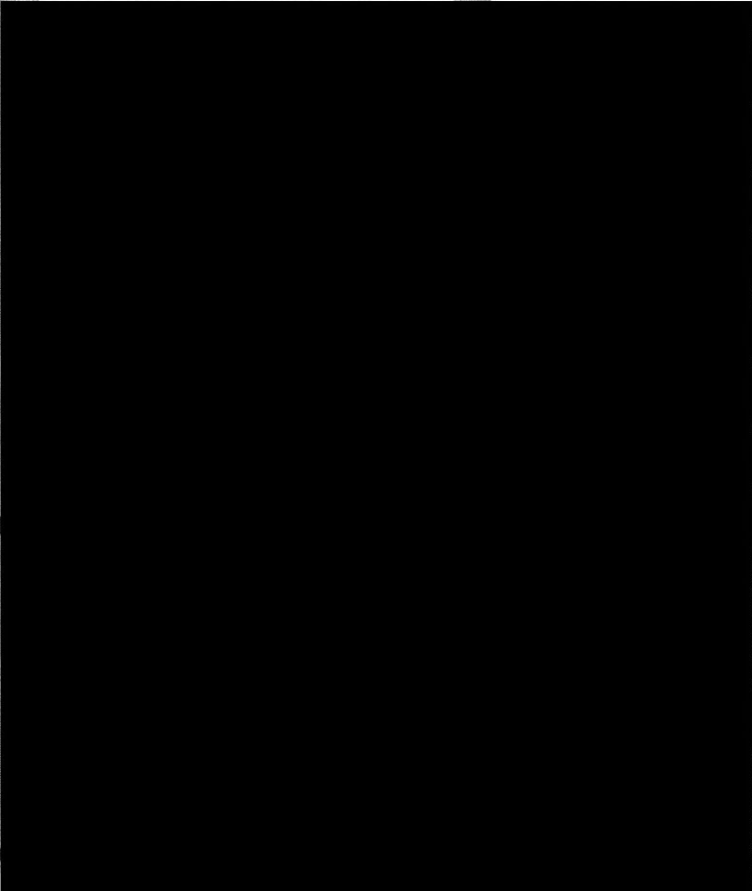
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About You: Gender		
Ethnic Origin		
Age		35 - 44
Where did you hear about this consultation?		

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Part A - Personal Details

Name

First Name

Last Name

Address (if relevant)

Occupation (if relevant)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Postcode

Telephone (if relevant)

Email address

Would you like to be included in the list of Gypsy and Traveller Site Options?

Yes

No

Age

Under 10

11-20

21-30

31-40

41-50

51-60

61+

Where did you find out about the consultation and local authority website?

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Site 16 Barford

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.

- ① Traveller children would find it difficult to access nearest school due to busy A 429.
- ② Traffic congestion caused by slow moving traveller vehicles/caravans turning on/off the site.
- ③ No convenient GP/Dentist except in Warwick - our GP is overstretched already.
- ④ School is already full, having classes at maximum.