

Gypsy and Traveller Site Options Response Form 2013


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

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Part A - Personal Details

	1. Personal Details	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
Title	MR	
First Name	JAMES	
Last Name	HARRIS	
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?		
About You: Gender		
Ethnic Origin		
Age		
Where did you hear about this consultation e.g. radio, newspaper, word of mouth, exhibitions, bin hanger?		

Part B - Commenting on the Gypsy and Traveller Site Options

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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:

- Convenient access to a GP surgery, school and public transport;
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- 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.

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

Which site are you responding to?

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

GT 16 / SITE 16 - LAND WEST OF
A429 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 GT 16 IS UNSUITABLE FOR ANY FORM OF DEVELOPMENT AS IT IS A FLOOD COMPENSATION AREA FROM THE A429, BARFORD BYPASS.
- ② VEHICLE ACCESS TO THIS SITE IS INADEQUATE AND DANGEROUS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ACCIDENTS INCLUDING A FATALITY ON THE A429 (BARFORD BYPASS) WITH A SPEED LIMIT OF 60 MPH. A REVISED ROAD SYSTEM INCLUDING A ROUNDABOUT WOULD NEED TO BE INTRODUCED TO PREVENT FUTURE FATALITIES.

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Do you have any other suggestions for land within this 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 land owner's details below:

- ③ THE LANDSCAPE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY ANY DEVELOPMENT LEADING TO LOSS OF FARM LAND AND DISRUPTION TO WILDLIFE IN THE AREA .
- ④ INTEGRATION OF TRAVELLERS / GYPSIES WOULD BE DIFFICULT AS THE A429 WOULD CREATE A BARRIER BETWEEN THEM AND THE VILLAGE RESIDENTS OF BARFORD. THE A429 PREVENTS NOT ONLY PROBLEMS OF VEHICLE ACCESS BUT ALSO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS. CROSSING THE A429 ON FOOT IS VERY DANGEROUS. A BRIDGE & UNDERPASS WOULD NEED TO BE BUILT TO IMPROVE ACCESS. PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ONLY FROM WITHIN THE VILLAGE .
- ⑤ THERE IS NO GP SURGERY WITHIN BARFORD VILLAGE .
- ⑥ THE VILLAGE SCHOOL BARFORD ST. PETERS IS ALREADY OVER-STRETCHED AND WOULD STRUGGLE TO COPE WITH ANY INCREASED NUMBERS WHICH MAY ALSO AFFECT IT'S OUTSTANDING OFSTED STATUS .
- ⑦ TO SUMMARISE THE SITE GT16 DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA IN THE DRAFT LOCAL PLAN AS THE SITE IS UNSUITABLE AND UNSUSTAINABLE AT THIS LOCATION .

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 on the Plan, alternatively complete online at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan
- If you wish to make comments on more than one site, please use a separate copy of Part B of this form for each
- 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 **5.15pm 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 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 Gypsy and Traveller Site Options

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	
Warwick District Council Offices Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon - Thurs Fri	8.45am - 5.15pm 8.45am - 4.45pm
Leamington Town Hall Parade, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon - Thurs Fri	8.45am - 5.15pm 8.45am - 4.45pm
Warwickshire Direct Whitnash Whitnash Library, Franklin Road, Whitnash	Mon - Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat	10.30am - 5.00pm 1.30pm - 5.00pm Closed 10.30am - 4.00pm 10.30am - 1.30pm
Leamington Spa Library The Pump Rooms, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon - Weds Thurs Fri Sat Sun	9.30am - 6.00pm 10.00am - 7.00pm 9.30am - 6.00pm 9.30am - 4.30pm 12.00pm - 4.00pm
Warwickshire Direct Warwick Shire Hall, Market Square, Warwick	Mon - Thurs Fri Sat	8.00am - 5.30pm 8.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 4.00pm
Warwickshire Direct Kenilworth Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth	Mon - Tues Wed Thurs - Fri Sat	9.00am - 5.30pm 10.30am - 5.30pm 9.00am - 5.30pm 9.00am - 1.00pm
Warwickshire Direct Lillington Lillington Library, Valley Road, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon Tues and Fri Weds Thurs Sat	9.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 6.00pm 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 5.30pm Closed 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 7.00pm 9.30am - 12.30pm
Brunswick Healthy Living Centre 98-100 Shrubland Street, Royal Leamington Spa	Mon - Fri	9.00am - 5.00pm
Finham Community Library Finham Green Rd, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6EP	Mon Tues, Thurs and Fri Sat	1.00pm - 7.00pm 9.00am - 7.00pm 9.00am - 4.00pm

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.

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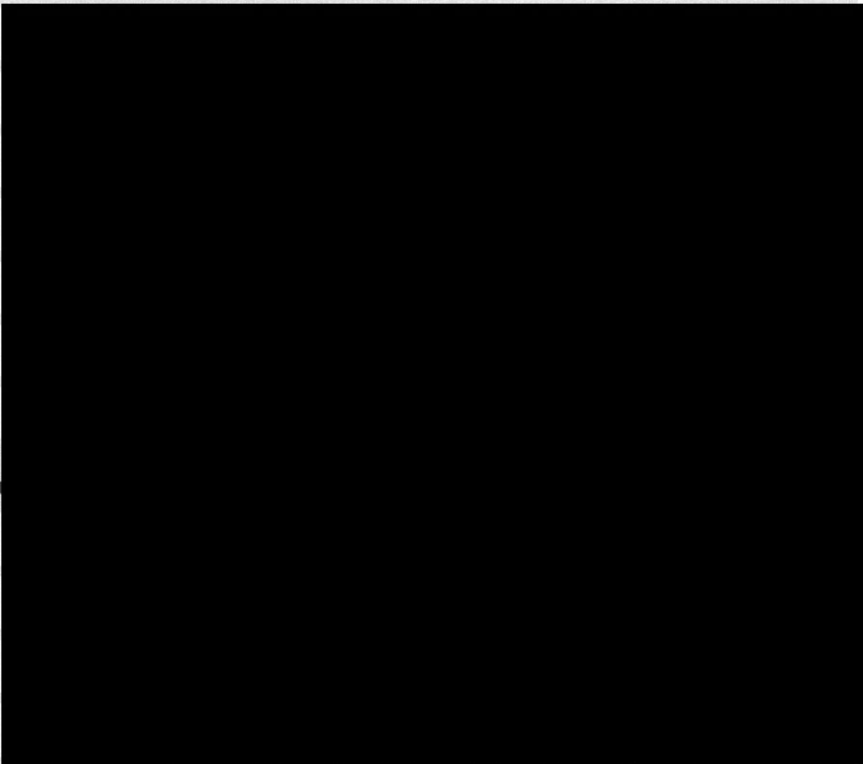
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GT12 LAND AT WESTHAM HOUSE,
WESTHAM LANE

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Object

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- ① THIS AREA HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF FLOOD RISK. THE AREA IS PRONE TO REGULAR FLOODING AND IS THEREFORE UNSUITABLE FOR A GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE.
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