

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: 10167

Rep. Ref.

Title MRS

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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

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I OBJECT

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(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.

- 1) NOT CONVENIENT FOR GP SURGERIES OR SCHOOLS. EXCEPT BY CAR OR PUBLIC TRANSPORT. NEAREST BUS STOP ON VERY BUSY A425 ON GRASS VERGE WITH NO FOOTPATHS TO IT. FOSSE WAY ALSO VERY BUSY RD AND CLASSED AS A HIGH RISK ACCIDENT ZONE.
- 2) ENTRY TO SITE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. (SEE NO 1)
- 3) NO GAS SUPPLY NEAR. OTHER UTILITIES WOULD HAVE TO BE SUPPLIED. MAINS DRAINS?
- 4) FOSSE WAY IS AN OLD ROMAN ROAD AND ROMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE AREA.
- 5) VERY HARD TO INTERGRATE INTO LANDSCAPE, AS IN A VALLEY AND AND CAN BE SEEN FROM ALL ROUND.
- 6) THE SITE WOULD DESTROY THE EXHIBITION CENTRE LOSING JOBS AND MONEY GOING INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
- 7) PRESSURE WOULD BE PLACED ON GP'S AND SCHOOLS ALREADY STRUGGLING TO FIT PEOPLE IN.
- 8) WOULD HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY. BUT WOULD DESTROY WILDLIFE IN THE AREA.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

criteria is to seek to meet the requirements of the Gypsy and Travellers community not necessarily local businesses and employment.

Areas of concern could include:

• Agriculture • Animal Welfare • Co-existence • Crime • Ecology and Habitat • Education/Schools • Healthcare/Surgeries • Highways and Safety • Local Economy • Rural Landscape • Services and Utilities • Tourism • Traffic Density/Flow • Urbanisation.

OBJECT

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(Please delete as required.)

to the proposals on the following grounds -

I SEE A NEED FOR SITES. BUT FEEL THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT AREA, AS MOST OF THE CONCERNS LISTED ABOVE SEEM TO APPLY, AND FEEL A LESS DANGEROUS AREA COULD BE FOUND. AND THAT SITES SHOULD BE SMALLER THAN 15.

I WOULD NOT LIKE TO THINK THAT CHILDREN WOULD HAVE TO WALK ALONG SUCH A BUSY ROAD TO GET PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Do you have any other suggestions for land within Warwick 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 landowners details below:

Guidance on Making Representations

- 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 WDC in writing.
- All forms should be received by **5.15 p.m. 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 either Riverside House, Leamington Town Hall or your local library or post to **Development Policy Manager, Development Services, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa CV32 5QH** or email to: newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk