

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:

Rep. Ref.

10130

Title MR

First name/initials PAUL

Surname BULLOCK

Criteria by which Gypsy and Traveller Sites will be judged

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.

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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 traveller site will have a massive impact on the local communities & infrastructure, the bad feeling towards travellers is because they seem to have completely different rights to the rest of us, who work hard & pay or taxes. I have witnessed 1st hand the mess & devastation left by the traveller (opp Heathcote hospital). They are provided with waste bins which they fail to use & on departure leave rubbish & human litter & waste strewn everywhere. How can this be integrated without harming the character of the area. The Council just come along & clear it up at tax payers expense. If I were to not pay my taxes, leave my rubbish in the street & park my car where ever I liked I would be arrested!

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Warwick District Council will judge proposed sites against the nationally accepted criteria. The purpose of the criteria is to seek to meet the requirements of the Gypsy and Travellers community not necessarily local residents, 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

I APPROVE

(Please delete as required.)

to the proposals on the following grounds -

I feel non travellers (us as a society) are being hugely discriminated against, there appears to be a higher regard for travellers & that they are above the law.

I own a business on Leekwate Industrial estate & have a personal experience of travellers. They stole steel from my company which had a massive negative effect on my company, I have personally been threatened & abused by them. I pay my taxes ^{+ rates} both personal & business, what do travellers pay or contribute too, (absolutely nothing). Are you really surprised by such negative opinions? Would YOU like them living by you! 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:

Your comment above =>
Criteria to meet requirements of Gypsies & Travellers not necessary local residents, businesses + employment
(what a disgraceful comment !!)

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