

# 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:

10935

Rep. Ref.

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Address [Redacted]

Postcode [Redacted]

Telephone [Redacted]

- 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 [Redacted] this site specific form prepared for GT 02

**I OBJECT**

**I APPROVE**

(Please delete as required)

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to [Redacted]

- I object strongly to this proposed site for the following reasons:
- ① There is a well established business employing local people that has a strong economic benefit to the local area, to close it down or compulsorily purchase would be mad.
  - ② The roads around the site are dangerous for pedestrians and would be unsuitable for residents of the site to walk to the town or to catch buses.
  - ③ The site is a long way from local amenities, schools, doctors, hospitals, shops, post offices etc.
  - ④ The Fosse Way site is on the Town's Archaeological Register the site should be preserved without development.
  - ⑤ The site cannot be 'hidden' from passing traffic by hedges etc. It is in a valley & overlooked.
  - ⑥ Wildlife & local woodland that is at present preserved would be destroyed or severely disrupted

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

APPROVE

(Please delete as required.)

to the proposals on the following grounds –

This site is quite unsuitable for development for the reasons stated over the page and for the fact that if the HS2 train project takes place, the Stratford Exhibition site will have to close and the Warwick Exhibition site will be even more needed than it is now. Despite all I have said so far – both side of the page the site has no gas, drains, and no suitable bus facilities.

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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](mailto:newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk)