

Gypsy and Travellers Site Options Response to Site GT02

Land abutting the Fosse Way at its junction with the A425

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Criteria by which Gypsy and Traveller's sites will be judged for suitability and sustainability by Warwick District Council:

- ① Convenient access to a GP surgery, school and public transport;
- Avoiding areas with a high risk of flooding;
- ② Safe access to the road network and provision for parking, turning and servicing on site;
- ③ Provision of utilities (running water, toilet facilities waste disposal etc);
- ④ Avoiding areas where there could be an adverse impact on important features of the natural and historic environment; and,
- ⑤ Sites which can be integrated into the landscape without harming the character of the area.
- ⑥ Promotes peaceful and integrated co-existence between the site and the local community;
- ⑦ Avoids placing undue pressure on local infrastructure and services;
- ⑧ 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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Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to the criteria as outlined by the council.

With reference to above:-

- ① To my knowledge nearest GP Surgery in Sydenham is full with local schooling reaching capacity. Public transport not ideal. The bus stop close to the site has no pavement & is situated on a busy known accident route with signage clearly displaying the risks.
- ② As above not ideal as local road network (Fosse way) is a busy commuter route
- ③ No gas, drains, slow broadband (512k) & rural electricity supply only.
- ④ Fosse Way is an ancient roman road with historic 'Toll Site' at the proposed GT02 site.
- ⑤ Due to the layout of the land site will be visible.
- ⑥ Will put unnecessary strain on local resources - loss of W.E.C!
- ⑦ Local infrastructure & services already under strain. GT02 has successful business in situ employing many people and bringing much needed new business into the area.
- ⑧ Will destroy a solid business and make local people redundant (as above)

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.

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to the proposals on the following grounds –

Impact on Local Economy – The Warwickshire exhibition centre is a successful business bringing much needed business to the local area whilst employing local people. Business contributed £2 m to the local economy last year. Many businesses hotel, restaurants, shops benefit from 'spin off' business generated by this site.

Rural Environment – Visual impact across valley gateway with incident pottery recently found.

Travel – High risk road route by site. 12 serious accidents in last 3 years. Badly located bus stop with no pavement.

Tourism – Negative effect with loss of well used successful Warwickshire exhibition centre.

Access to local amenities is not good nearest doctor's surgery many's miles away with no direct bus service.

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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
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