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To who it may concern:

As a long standing contractor to the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre, we wish to add our concerns as to the possible establishment of a Gypsy & Traveller site immediately adjacent to the Centre.

We strongly feel concerned that the management of the Centre are quite correct in their belief that this would result in a significant cessation of events and the early closure of the Centre. Were this to occur, our company would be directly affected, seeing a significant reduction of business (and an adverse effect on the employment we provide).

It is our belief that by giving approval for the establishing of such a site would, inevitably force the closure of the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre. Not only would this cause loss of employment at the Centre (as well as for our own personnel), but it would also have a severe detrimental effect on the residents and visitors to Leamington Spa, who currently enjoy the provision of a wide range of shows and events hosted at the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre each year.

We ask that, in addition to considering the criteria for such sites, the council look at the wider picture and the effect on the Centre and businesses supporting it.

Yours Sincerely,

