

Gypsy and Traveller Preferred Options Sites Response Form 2014

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Please use this form if you wish to comment on the Gypsy and Traveller Preferred Options Sites.

If you are commenting on multiple sites you will need to complete a separate copy of Part B of this form for each representation.

This form may be photocopied or, alternatively, extra forms can be obtained from the Council's offices or places where the consultation documents have been made available (see back page). You can also respond online using the LDF Consultation System, visit: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan

Part A - Personal Details

1. Personal Details

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

Title

MRS

First Name

ANNA

Last Name

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Job Title (where relevant)

Organisation (where relevant)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Postcode

Telephone number

Email address

Would you like to be made aware of other opportunities?

About You: Gender

Ethnic Origin

Age

Where did you hear about this consultation e.g. radio, newspaper, word of mouth, exhibitions?

WORD OF MOUTH

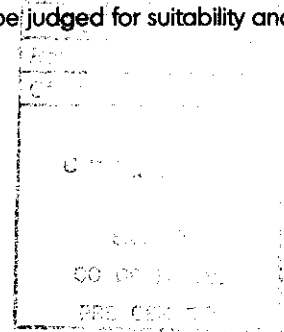
Part B - Commenting on the Gypsy and Traveller Preferred Sites

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The policy in the Draft Local Plan will list the criteria by which Gypsy and Traveller sites will be judged for suitability and sustainability. These are the criteria:

- Impact on the green belt
- Impact on Landscape character
- Impact on heritage assets and the settings of heritage assets
- Impact on designated areas of nature conservation Flooding issues
- Ability of infrastructure requirements to be adequately met
- Impact on ecology
- Impact of land contamination, noise and other disturbance
- Agricultural land quality
- Impact on visual amenity including the visibility and character of the site and surrounding area
- The potential for the site to be adequately screened
- Access to the road network
- Distance to GP surgeries, schools, dentists, hospitals, shops and community facilities
- Proximity to other residential properties
- Potential for the proposal to utilise previously developed land
- Safe access to and from the site for vehicles and pedestrians
- Site topography
- Suitable size
- Availability of the site (including impact on the existing uses on the site)
- Deliverability of the site and associated infrastructure requirements



Please give your views about site suitability below with reference to this list of criteria.

Which site are you responding to?

(e.g. GT04 Land at Harbury Lane/Fosse Way)

GT02 LAND ABUTTING THE FOSSE WAY AT ITS JUNCTION WITH THE A425

What is the nature of your representation?

Support

Object

Comment

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support with reference to the criteria above.

I've been employed by Meridienne Exhibitions Ltd at the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre (WEC) as a Graphic Designer for almost 6 years and now I FEAR THAT MY EMPLOYMENT MAY BE UNDER THREAT due to the dramatic effect which this proposal identifying land at the WEC as suitable for gypsy & traveller's site is likely to have on the operation of the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre.

The WEC is a very successful business attracting nearly 40,000 visitors a year to a full range of events. It has been a wonderful experience to participate in the successful growth of the venue over the years. It has been also an excellent learning curve giving me an opportunity for self-development and gaining new skills and experience due to the many challenges arising from the variety of the new events

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... organised and/or hosted at the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre. I am proud to be part of this organisation and I would wish to continue working at the WEC.

Unfortunately last year, shortly after news of the proposed site has spread, we received many phone calls from the concerned clients seeking assurance as to how this will affect their events. Any potential usage of the WEC site by the gypsy or travellers is a massive concern for not only our existing clients, but also any potential clients, who just don't want to take a risk of hosting their event: at WEC without knowing if their event is not going to be affected. Losing clients and potential bookings will no doubt lead to the point that there won't be any choice for the WEC but to cease trading and for me it means loss of my job. In the current economic climate finding a new employment, especially near home and with a good salary, like my current employment at the WEC, could be very difficult and it could take long time. With my house being mortgaged and my husband not working due to his health issues, I cannot afford losing my job and I do have fear that this is what will happen if the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre loses its clients due to the concerns arising from gypsy and travellers site location at the WEC.

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If you have objected to a Preferred Option site, is there another site (green or amber) from the Alternative Sites that you would support instead? Give your reasons for preferring this site?

Do you have any other suggestions for land within this 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 land owner's details below:

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