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Sent: 07 February 2015 18:46
To: Anna Jones
Cc: Programme Officer
Subject: RE: Consultation on Revised Shropshire Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) 2014 and supporting information

Anna,

Thank you for the updated GTAA and LPA response to the Inspector.

The owner of the Warrant Road site is choosy about who he allows onto the site. He admits he is branching out into park homes that serve the non-travelling community as well as travellers. I notice that no households were interviewed at Warrant Road Site 2 (page 24 GTAA). The pitches here are not fully available and suitable for gypsy families and should not be counted in the figures.

If you don't get onto the Warrant Road site, and don't want a Council pitch, then there isn't much choice in Shropshire.

Shropshire Council first announced its intention to allocate sites for gypsies and traveller in 2010, but has never followed through by actually identifying any new sites in its Local Plan. Every planning application faces intense opposition and a battle to get permission. We need allocations to ensure the next generation can find a pitch and has a choice of suitable places. Not everyone wants a Council pitch.

In short, the Council needs to discount Warrant Road site 2 and allocate enough pitches to meet needs up to 2026 as the legislation requires.

Yours,

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Dear Ms Pattinson,

Revised Shropshire Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) 2014 and information requested by Site Allocation and Management of Development DPD (SAMDev Plan) Examination Inspector

A revised Shropshire Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) (Updated January 2015) and supplementary information have now been published for comment. The revised GTAA is available on the Shropshire Council website via the following link:

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/media/1373193/Shropshire-GTAA-2014-Revised-4-Feb-2015.pdf>

The Shropshire GTAA (2014) was published as evidence to support the submission of the Shropshire Site Allocation and Management of Development DPD (SAMDev) to the Secretary of State for examination on 1st August 2014. The original GTAA and Executive Summary remain available on the Shropshire Council website at the following location:

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/media/1059915/EV84-Shropshire-GTAA-2014-July2014-v2-FINAL.pdf>

The Examination Hearing which took place on 12th November 2015 considered Gypsy and Traveller issues and provision in the Local Plan. Further to this hearing session, the Examination Inspector asked the Council for clarification of details in the GTAA and to provide an additional opportunity for comment on the evidence base by publicising the GTAA (and supplementary information provided by Shropshire Council) for a period of 4 weeks. The detailed requirements are set out in the Inspector's Interim Views note of 2nd December 2014 which can be accessed via this link to the Shropshire Council's website:

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/media/1283083/Inspectors-Interim-Note-2-Gypsy-Traveller-Provision.pdf>

Shropshire Council's response and the information provided for the Inspector are also available on the website following the links below:

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/media/1351242/Matter-3-LPA-Response-re-Gypsy-and-Traveller-provision-Jan-2015.pdf>

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/media/1351239/Gypsy-and-Traveller-Sites-Table-1-Planning-permissions-14-01-15.pdf>

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/planning-policy/samdev-examination/documents-relating-to-the-hearing/>

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Any comments should be submitted in writing by Friday 6th March 2015

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