

Dear Sir/Madam,

**North East Derbyshire Local Plan Examination
Examination Consultation – Provision for Gypsies and Travellers
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
(Regulations 20 Consultation)**

The North East Derbyshire Local Plan was submitted for Examination on 24 May 2018. Hearing sessions on several main matters were held in November and December 2018 pending the completion of further work by the Council on site provision for gypsies and travellers. That work has now been completed and is now available for public consultation, following which further hearing sessions will be held.

This consultation differs from previous Local Plan consultations, in that it forms part of the examination process and is run under the direction of the Inspector appointed to examine the Plan.

The Council, on behalf of the Inspector, is inviting comments on the following Gypsy and Traveller documents and proposed allocations for gypsy and traveller sites.

- **Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) Position Statement (EB-G&T1a)**
- **Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) Final Report (EB-G&T1b)**
- **Gypsy and Traveller Topic Paper (EB-G&T2)**
- **Updated Addendum to the Gypsy and Traveller Topic Paper (December 2018) (ED44d) – which includes the four proposed sites**
- **Sustainability Assessment of the Gypsy & Traveller Sites Assessments (ED44b)**
- **Landscape Appraisal Technical Note (ED44c) for Site GT/09 Temperance Hill, Woolley Moor**

Any comments on the documents and proposed sites should be made by responding to the Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) that are listed in the MIQs document. The Inspector has also provided a Briefing Note which provides guidance on the procedural and administrative arrangements for the examination of the North East Derbyshire Local Plan in relation to the provision for gypsies and travellers.

Please note, if you have already submitted representations on the assessment of need for Gypsies and Travellers, they will be considered as part of the examination and it is not necessary to repeat those comments.

Comments on the above documents can be made during the 6 week period of consultation between

Friday 4 January 2019 and Friday 15 February 2019

During this public consultation period, copies of the Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions, the Inspector's Briefing Note and the Gypsy & Traveller documents will be available to view on the council's website at: www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/index.php/local-plan-examination and at the following locations:

Council's Main Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield Derbyshire, S42 6NG (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm), as well as at the following local library's during opening hours:

- Chesterfield Central
- Clay Cross
- Dronfield
- Eckington
- Holmewood
- Killamarsh
- Wingerworth
- The Mobile library service

Comments should be submitted to the Programme Officer, Louise St John Howe, who works under the direction of the Inspector. These can be made by:

- Using the online consultation portal: <https://bolsover.jdi-consult.net/localplan/>
- By email to the Programme Officer: programme.officer@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk
- By post to the Programme Officer: Louise St John Howe, Programme Officer, PO Services, PO Box 10965, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 3BF

You are encouraged to submit an electronic response wherever possible but please contact the Programme Officer if you require any further advice on other formats. The Inspector advises that the comments on the Matters, Issues and Questions overall should be a maximum of 3,000 words. Please ensure that your response reaches the Council by **Friday 15 February**, as late submissions will unlikely be accepted.

Please note that copies of all responses received will be made available for the public to view and cannot be treated as confidential. Personal data will however be processed and held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018 and Data Protection Act 2018.

Please contact the Programme Officer on 07789 486419 or programme.officer@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk if you have any queries about this consultation. Alternatively if you have questions concerning the content of the documents that are subject to this consultation please contact Philipp Tschavoll (Tel: 01246 217694; Email: local.plan@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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