

# Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Development Plan Document

## Options Paper Response Form

You can reply:

On-line at [www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf) or by completing this questionnaire and returning it by post to Sustainable Development, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, PO Box 19, Council House, Solihull, B91 9QT or by email to [sustainabledevelopment@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:sustainabledevelopment@solihull.gov.uk)

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**The Evidence Base** (page 7)

<p>1. Do you still consider the Solihull Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment to be the most appropriate way of identifying the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers in Solihull to 2017?</p> <p>If not, why not?</p>	
<p>2. Should the evidence base be updated to identify the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers in Solihull to 2017? If so, in what ways does it need updating?</p>	
<p>3. What other ways are there to identify the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers in Solihull to 2017?</p>	

**Gypsy and Traveller Need Beyond 2017** (page 8)

<p>4. Is the application of the Solihull Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment household formation rate an appropriate way to identify Gypsy and Traveller accommodation need in Solihull beyond 2017?</p> <p>If not, why not?</p>	
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<p>5. Should the evidence base be updated to determine Gypsy and Traveller need in Solihull beyond 2017?</p> <p>If so, in what ways does it need updating?</p>	
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**The Approach to Meeting Need** (page 9)

<p>6. Are the approaches to the way in which our future pitch requirement may be met considered appropriate?</p> <p>The approaches are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Expansion of existing Gypsy and Traveller sites</li><li>- Increasing capacity on existing Gypsy and Traveller sites</li><li>- Allocation of new sites</li></ul>	
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<p>7. Of the three approaches outlined, do you have any preference for how need should be met?</p>	
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<p>8. Are there any alternative ways in which our future pitch requirements may be met?</p>	
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**Call for Sites** (pages 9 - 10 )

<p>9. Can you suggest any sites that you consider suitable for use as Gypsy and Traveller sites?</p> <p>Please submit details using the site proposal form available at <a href="http://www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf">www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf</a> or from the Sustainable Development Team.</p>	
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**Consideration of Gypsy and Traveller Related Development** (page 10)

10. Should detailed policy considerations for Gypsy and Traveller related development be included in the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations DPD?	
11. Do you think that the detailed policy considerations listed on pages 12 and 13 are the right ones?	
12. Are there any other detailed policy considerations that need to be identified?	
13. Have you got any other comments to make about the detailed policy considerations?	

Tenure (page 11)

14. Should the Council be identifying socially rented pitches as part of the overall pitch requirement for the Borough?	
15. Is it appropriate that 17% of the total number of pitches to be provided in Solihull between 2012 and 2026 be available as socially rented pitches based on the findings of the Solihull Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment?	
16. Are there any other ways of establishing the number of pitches within our overall requirement that should be identified as socially rented pitches?	
17. Do you have any other comments to make about tenure?	

**Other Matters** (page 11)

**Travelling Showpeople**

18. In view of the fact that there is currently no specific identified need for a Travelling Showpeople site in Solihull, is there a need to provide additional capacity for Travelling Showpeople in the Borough?	
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**Stopping Place and Transit Provision**

19. Should provision be made for transit accommodation in Solihull?	
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20. Should there be a separate site identified for transit pitches?	
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21. Should any future residential site provision include space for visitors?	
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22. Should temporary stopping places be identified?	
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23. Do you have any other suggestions for how transit provision should be made?	
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24. Do you have any other comments on stopping place and transit provision?	
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Family Growth

25. Should new residential sites include an element of provision for future family growth?	
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### Safeguarding of Sites

26. Should existing sites and potential site allocations be safeguarded for Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation use in perpetuity?	
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### Rural Exceptions Sites

27. Should the DPD include a Rural Exception Site Policy for affordable Gypsy and Traveller sites?	
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**General Comments**

28. Are there any other general comments that you wish to make?	
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