

Gypsy and Traveller Development Plan Document

Regulation 27 Consultation



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I think the Gypsy & Traveller DPD is **Sound and legally compliant**
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Please tick✓

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The Gypsy & Traveller DPD fails the Test of Soundness because it is not

Justified Please tick✓

Effective

Consistent with national policy

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Please remember your comments must be received by 5pm Tues. 27th Oct. 2009
Please send to: Planning Policy, South Norfolk Council, Long Stratton, Norwich NR15 2XE

Test of Soundness

Test of Soundness Number 1

1. Is this DPD Justified?

- a) Is this document justified by a robust and credible evidence base?
- b) Does it include the views of the local community and others who have a stake in the future of the area?
- c) Is it based on up-to-date fact-finding and research, proportionate to the job being undertaken?
- d) Is it the most appropriate strategy when considered against reasonable alternatives, put forward by the Council and others?
- e) Has it considered alternatives, which the Council has sought out and evaluated by an objective process of assessment?

Test of Soundness Number 2

2. Is this DPD Effective?

- f) Is it effective and deliverable, with sound infrastructure planning, and no barriers to development in policies and regulations?
- g) Is it flexible (with alternative strategies for contingencies)?
- h) Can it be monitored?

Test of Soundness Number 3

3. Is this DPD Consistent with National Policy?

- i) Is it prepared in accordance with the relevant Regulations, and with the Local Development Scheme and Statement of Community Involvement of the Local Development Framework?
- j) Has it been subjected to a Sustainability Appraisal?
- k) Does it have regard to national policy?
- l) Does it conform to the Regional Spatial Strategy and the local Sustainable Community Strategy?

Gypsy & Traveller Development Plan Document (sections of document)

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Purpose of the document
- 3. Objectives
- 4. Identifying needs
- 5. Previous consultations
- 6. How we have chosen sites
- 7. Proposals summary
- 8. Proposals in detail
- 9. Proposed development control policies
- 10. How sites will be developed and managed
- 11. Timescales and monitoring

Appendix 1 Summary of current Regulations and Government Guidance

Appendix 2 Site selection Checklist

Appendix 3 Site scoring sheets (initial assessment on 'Essential' factors)

Appendix 4 Sites scoring sheet (2009 shortlisting – scores as published in Reg 25 consultation document)

Appendix 5 Glossary – definitions and further reading

Appendix 6 Indicative site plans land north Old Harleston Road Earsham and land west of Stanfield Oil Depot, Wymondham