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Dear sirs

I offer comment on the Proposed Main Modifications to the Core Strategy on behalf of the National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups.

Given that there is to be no allocation of Traveller sites, this will put greater pressure on the way in which policy DMH2 is applied. Policy DMH2 is not compliant with national guidance and it is surprising that the Proposed Main Modifications to the Core Strategy have not addressed the incompatibility with national policy.

Paragraph 10 of Planning Policy for Traveller Sites sets out national guidance and requires that criteria based policies should be set to guide decisions "where there is no identified need." Thus the introduction to policy DMH2, which requires a need to be established before favourable consideration can be given to a Traveller site is unacceptable in its present form.

Yours faithfully

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