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Dear sirs

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We object to policy C6. It is not compliant with national guidance in Planning Policy for Traveller Sites (PPTS).

Paragraph 10 of PPTS requires that Local Plans must set out criteria to be used in determining applications that come forward irrespective of need. Thus the element of the policy which requires evidence of need is non-compliant and unacceptable. We have consistently raised this concern in our response to your previous consultations. It is disappointing to find that this fundamental failure has nevertheless been repeated.

The policy should also acknowledge that regular reviews of the need will be undertaken and that steps will be taken to deliver sites in accordance with changing circumstances.

The policy should also acknowledge that the need identified in the GTAA represents a minimum level of provision.

Yours faithfully,

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