

Policy H15: Authorised New / Expanded Traveller Sites

Overview of Comments:

Support - 5

Neither support of object - 4

Object - 0

The changes to the supporting text and the Local Plan policies have not only been informed by the responses to the Regulation 18 consultation but they have also taken on board any additional feedback that has come out of discussions/meetings with statutory consultees and members in order to improve the clarity and understanding of the contents of the Local Plan.

Comments in support of H15 - Authorised New / Expanded Traveller Sites		
Respondent number	Comment	Officer comment
BHLF-KSAR-N87J-R Micheldever Parish Council	Support this policy but it should ensure that occupancy cannot increase beyond the original allowance and the capacity of services. Mechanisms for enforcement need to be robust.	Support welcomed. The enforcement of planning consents or unauthorised development is beyond the scope of the Local Plan. Recommended response: No change

Comments which neither support nor object to H15 - Authorised New / Expanded Traveller Sites		
Respondent number	Comment	Officer comment
BHLF-KSAR-N8T1-V	This policy conflicts with the principles in H12 and the PPTS where traveller sites are required to be within a settlement boundary. Bullet 1 references the definition in PPTS Annex 1 and is not mutually exclusive with the two other bullet	The policy presumes in favour of sites within settlement boundaries but then sets out criteria that allow exceptionally for sites outside settlements. Hence it

	<p>points. The LPA should review the recent Court of Appeal judgement and amend the policy accordingly.</p>	<p>does not allow only for sites within settlements.</p> <p>The Council has produced the Gypsy and Traveller Topic Paper which updates the position to reflect the High Court judgement mentioned and subsequent change to the definition of gypsies and travellers (in the Planning Policy for Traveller Sites). The Topic Paper looks at the needs of all ethnic travellers and, as a result, it I recommended that policy H12 and its explanatory text should be updated.</p> <p>Policy H15 already refers to the PPTS 2015's Annex 1 '<i>or a subsequent revision</i>', so does not need to be updated.</p> <p>Recommended Response: No Change.</p>
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	Recommendations	Officer response
Comments from SA	None.	NA
Comments from HRA	None.	NA

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