

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference

**E2412**

**Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Site  
Allocations Plan (Pre-Submission draft)**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	12-Jun-13
<b>The Issue</b>	<i>The Panel considered the results of the stock take on the assessment of accommodation needs and site provision for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople.</i>
<b>The decision</b>	(1) To NOTE the progress on the preparation of the Gypsies, Travellers & Travelling Showpeople Site Allocations Plan; and  (2) To AGREE the revised programme for the preparation of the Plan, and the consequential amendment to the Local Development Scheme.
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	The Council needs to respond to the accommodation needs of its travelling communities to meet national requirements and its own corporate objectives. A delay to this work is unfortunate but necessitated by the unexpected rise in need identified in the evidence base; and the need for ongoing cooperation with neighbouring local authorities which is delayed by evidence gathering currently taking place in those areas.
<b>Other options considered</b>	None at this stage. This Council is obliged by the National Planning Policy Framework 2012 to identify land to meet the needs of the Travelling Community.
<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	None

**The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision**