

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2412

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

Date of Meeting	12-Jun-13
The Issue	<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>
The decision	(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.
Rationale for decision	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.
Other options considered	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.
Declarations of Interest	None
The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision	