

Addendum to Minutes of Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Response to Gypsy & Traveller Site Consultation submitted October 2024

QUESTION - Please give details of why you consider the Wiltshire Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan Document is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the Wiltshire Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan Document on the basis that you consider it is sound, legally compliant and meets the duty to cooperate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

RESPONSE - It is the view of Clarendon Park Parish Council, that the Wiltshire Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan has not been created in consultation with local communities and does not consider the impact on settled residents living in the immediate environs of the areas proposed.

Further to the above, it is the view of the Parish Council that Wiltshire Council have not effectively considered the impact of the Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan on other legislation and guidelines including but limited to; net zero targets, noise pollution requirements, and flooding and infrastructure requirements.

QUESTION - If you wish to make a separate representation, relating to legal compliance, soundness or the duty to cooperate in relation to the accompanying Sustainability Appraisal (SA), please make them here:"

RESPONSE - The Parish Council can provide upon request evidence demonstrating the impact of existing Gypsy and Traveller developments on settled residents and wider environmental impact including examples of fly tipping, and risk of widespread flooding.

QUESTION - Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Wiltshire Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan Document legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5 above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Wiltshire Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan Document legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible:"

RESPONSE - It is the view of Clarendon Park Parish Council that Wiltshire Council should provide an environmental impact assessment for each of the proposed sites as is standard in planning processes. We further suggest that Wiltshire Council have not effectively complied with their own aims as set out in the preamble to the Document to "Reduce tensions between traveller and settled communities in plan-making and decision taking" as consultation with affected settled communities has been extremely limited given the highly emotive topic under consideration.

QUESTION - If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

RESPONSE - Clarendon Park Parish Council, or representatives, would wish to participate in the hearing session(s) where consideration is given both to the complete plan but more specifically to the proposed sites within the Parish boundaries. It is further our recommendation that other impacted Parish Councils should be given a similar opportunity. Going forwards it is our proposal that any similar programmes are developed in partnership with Parish Councils rather than allowing consultation only at the final stages.

Additional pictures of the impact have been added as appropriate.

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