

Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP)

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Inspectors
Via Mrs Annette Feeney, Programme Officer

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Dear Inspectors,

INSPECTORS' MATTERS ISSUES AND QUESTIONS (PART 1) MATTER 6 (HOMES) ISSUE 3: GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS, TRAVELLING SHOW PEOPLE AND RESIDENTIAL CARAVANS

1. Thank you for the Part 1 Matters Issues and Questions (MIQs) for the Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP) examination, which we received on 15th December 2021. We will respond to the MIQs in detail by the required date of January 17th 2022.
2. Our view is that to address elements of Matter 6 (Homes) Issue 3 covering Gypsies and Travellers, Travelling Show People and Residential Caravans through the GNLP examination, it seems likely from your questions that you will request us to make site allocations for gypsy and traveller accommodation.
3. We consider that this would involve both confirming the scale of gypsy and traveller accommodation needs in response to updated evidence and taking a proactive approach to consulting on potential sites to meet such needs as potential sites have not been submitted to the local plan for consideration to date.
4. Therefore, we would appreciate your advice on how to progress this through the examination.

Yours sincerely,

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