

# Consultation on Travellers Transit Sites for North West Leicestershire

Your views are important to us. Please let us know what you think of our proposals by completing the following questionnaire.

**1. To what extent do you think unauthorised camping by Gypsies and Travellers is a problem? Please tick ✓ one box per row**

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know
Nationally.....	32.1%	38.4%	16.3%	1.3%	11.9%
In Leicestershire .....	36.5%	38.1%	15.9%	1.5%	8.0%
In your local area .....	37.0%	19.5%	28.4%	9.8%	5.4%

**2. What is your postcode?** 100.0%

**3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please tick ✓ one box per row**

**Travellers Transit Sites.....**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
... reduce public nuisance....	9.7%	23.4%	11.7%	15.4%	32.1%	7.7%
...speed up the process of moving unauthorised camps...	12.8%	26.4%	11.3%	13.4%	23.5%	12.6%
...provide better provision for Travellers...	12.3%	37.3%	15.7%	7.6%	16.1%	11.0%
...reduce the cost of clean up...	14.3%	23.2%	11.0%	14.6%	27.1%	9.9%
...reduce community tension...	11.9%	19.3%	8.5%	13.8%	39.4%	7.2%

**4. How effective do you think setting up Travellers Transit Sites will be in cutting unauthorised camping in Leicestershire? Please tick ✓ one box only**

Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	Don't know
5.2% Go to Q6	25.3% Go to Q6	20.4% Continue	38.2% Continue	10.9% Go to Q6

**5. If you answered 'Not very effective' or 'Not at all effective' could you please explain the reasons for your response in the box below**

100.0%

**6. To make a Travellers Transit Site acceptable for local communities how important do you think it is to have the following measures in place? Please tick ✓ one box per row**

	Very important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
On site warden....	74.0%	11.1%	4.2%	3.1%	7.6%
Well screened site (using fences and hedges)....	69.3%	16.2%	4.7%	3.4%	6.5%
Rules for occupiers....	83.3%	7.0%	1.5%	2.7%	5.5%
Rule breaking strictly enforced....	84.0%	6.7%	1.1%	2.5%	5.7%
Well maintained, clean and tidy site....	81.5%	9.4%	1.2%	2.3%	5.6%
Regular liaison between the County Council and local community....	75.9%	12.0%	2.7%	3.0%	6.4%

**7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following criteria used for choosing Travellers Transit Sites? Please tick ✓ one box per row**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Areas with the most unauthorised camping...	16.1%	25.9%	14.7%	13.4%	20.5%	9.4%
On Traveller routes...	14.1%	30.4%	19.3%	12.3%	14.0%	9.9%
Where GP surgeries and other amenities are available....	8.7%	25.8%	22.8%	16.1%	20.4%	6.2%
Near to existing Travellers' sites...	11.8%	20.8%	23.0%	14.9%	21.4%	8.1%
Where there is good and safe access to major roads...	17.6%	35.0%	21.7%	7.1%	11.5%	7.1%
Where there is access to water and electricity...	19.8%	38.5%	14.3%	7.1%	12.5%	7.7%
Where there will be a low impact on communities...	68.4%	15.7%	2.7%	0.9%	6.2%	6.0%
An area accessible to most of the district....	8.9%	22.6%	27.3%	10.3%	18.8%	12.1%

**8. Applying the selection criteria has identified 3 possible sites in North West Leicestershire. To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are suitable locations for a Travellers' Transit Site? Please tick ✓ one box per row**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Site 1: Land to the north of Ashby Road Sinope; an undeveloped site adjoining an existing permanent Traveller site .....	15.7%	14.8%	9.4%	7.5%	36.6%	16.0%
Site 2: The former Slaughterhouse, Ashby Road, Sinope; currently for sale .....	8.0%	12.0%	13.6%	9.4%	39.1%	17.9%
Site 3: Land at the rear of the former Snibston Junior School; owned by the County Council and which is surplus to requirements.....	3.8%	7.1%	9.2%	6.8%	56.5%	16.6%