

Travellers Sites Development Plan Document Preferred Options – Public Consultation

Herefordshire Council is preparing a Travellers Sites Development Plan Document which when adopted will form part of the Herefordshire Local Plan. This Plan will identify sites to provide for the assessed accommodation needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople.

Public consultation on this document starts on Monday 25 July and finishes on Monday 19 September 2016.

The Consultation document puts forward a number of possible sites including one in **Sutton St Nicholas**. This allows the opportunity for open debate about the most suitable locations for this purpose. No final decisions on which locations will be used have been taken. This is your opportunity to let Herefordshire Council know your views on the sites as well as suggesting other possible sites.

The Preferred Options Document and on-line questionnaire will be available at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/traveller-sites-consultation from Monday 25 July.

Hard copies of the documents are also available to view at libraries and customer service centres across Herefordshire. Paper copies of response forms are also available at these locations.

A number of drop-in events will be held in early September. Details of times and venues will be posted on Herefordshire Councils website.

Herefordshire Council is also inviting suggestions of other sites to be put forward for consideration to fulfil projected requirements for 2020 onwards and a form for this purpose is available on the website.

Please send your comments to Herefordshire Council by 19 September 2016 by completing the online or paper questionnaire. However if you prefer you can email your comments to ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk or send them by post to Planning Policy Team, Herefordshire Council, Blueschool House, Hereford HR1 2LX

For more information please go to: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/traveller-sites-consultation or contact 01432 260137/383357

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Site no 5 - Land to the south east of Sutton St Nicholas

Proposed use: Residential Pitches

Capacity: up to 5 pitches

- In Herefordshire Council ownership - purchased as potential traveller site.
- The development of pitches would take place within area marked as red.
- Would require careful screening with vegetation to reduce the impact on the landscape.
- The design, layout and density of any scheme should reflect the landscape type and setting.
- A public right of way follows the southern and western boundary linking the site to the village.
- Flood zone 1
- Loss of grade 2 agricultural land.
- Part of site within Minerals Safeguarding area



Q Do you agree that land near Sutton St Nicholas could be a suitable site for a residential traveller site?