

York Local Plan Further Sites Consultation – Summary Of Responses
Appendix 9: Gypsy Roma Traveller Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment

November 2015

Site, Para etc.	Comments	Ref.	Name (where business or organisation)
Gypsy Roma Traveller Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment	Comment –the Parish Council’s response to the 2013 Draft Plan gave a detailed appraisal of the data being used to support the increase in provision of sites for gypsy, Roma and travellers, and the Parish Council is disappointed that this has been ignored.	69/18850	Murton Parish Council
	Comment - why do we need so many traveller sites for individuals who do not directly contribute to the economy. Are we being expected to bear the burden when other towns and cities do not have the sort of ratio of gipsy pitches to permanent homes that York already has.	3799/22040	
	Objection – recognise the need to work with local residents to help earmark and eventually provide sites for gypsies, roam and travellers and travelling showpeople. The Council’s approach has alienated local residents and setback the prospects for delivering these sites. This included earmarking sites in the preferred options plan before publishing a traveller strategic. Had the strategy been published before the sites were allocated it might have helped to set the scene and allow residents to understand the need for the sites. Instead the sites were launched into a potentially hostile atmosphere with inevitable consequences.	6516/20331	