

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Statement of Representations Procedure

Title of document:

Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan – Schedule of Main Modifications (July 2014)

Subject Matter Covered:

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council has published a Schedule of Main Modifications to the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations DPD Submission Document (July 2013).

The Main Modifications are proposed by the Council to address issues of 'soundness' which have been identified as part of the examination of the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan.

Once adopted, the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan will form part of the Development Plan for Solihull. It sets out the Council's approach to meeting the identified need for Gypsy and Traveller pitches across the Borough over the period to 2027 and identifies sites that the Council considers are suitable to meet these requirements.

Period within which representations must be made:

The statutory period for making representations in relation to the 'legal compliance' and 'soundness' of the Main Modifications is for a period of six weeks starting on Wednesday 16th July 2014. **Representations must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday 27th August 2014.**

Statement of Document Availability:

The Schedule of Main Modifications and supporting documents, including a Sustainability Appraisal, are available to view on the Solihull Council website at: http://www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf/gypsyandtraveller

Paper copies of the documents are available for public inspection throughout this period at the following Council offices:

Solihull Connect at Library Square	Opening Hours:	
Ground Floor	Monday, Tuesday,	9:00am – 5:00pm
Library Square	Thursday and Friday	
Solihull	Wednesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
B91 3RG	Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm

Solihull Connect at Shirley Library	Opening Hours:	
22 Parkgate	Monday, Tuesday,	9:30am – 5:00pm
Stratford Road	Thursday and Friday	
Shirley	Wednesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Solihull		
B90 3GG		

Solihull Connect at The Bluebell Centre	Opening Hours:	
Ground Floor West Mall	Monday, Tuesday,	9:00am – 5:00pm
Chelmsley Wood	Thursday and Friday	
Solihull	Wednesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
B37 5TN	Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm

Solihull Connect at Balsall Common Library	Opening Hours:	
283 Kenilworth Road	Thursday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Balsall Common		
CV7 7EL		

A copy of the plan together with the proposed modifications is also available for inspection at all of the Borough's libraries during their normal opening hours.

How to submit representations:

Electronically: Representations can be made by email to: <u>psp@solihull.gov.uk</u> using the response form on the Council's website: <u>http://www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf/gypsyandtraveller</u>

By post to: Policy and Spatial Planning, Solihull Council, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB

Please note that representations should only relate to the Main Modifications. This consultation is not an opportunity to repeat matters raised through the examination process or raise new representations about the published plan.

The Council has also prepared a Schedule of Additional Modifications to the plan. These are minor changes to the plan to provide factual updates or address typographical issues. These 'Additional Modifications' are not subject to consultation as they do not affect the

soundness or legal compliance of the plan. However, they are also available to view for information on the Council's website at: <u>http://www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf/gypsyandtraveller</u> and at the locations listed above.

Request for future notification:

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified of any of the following:

- The publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out the independent examination of the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan under Section 20 of the 2004 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
- The adoption of the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan.

For further information please contact:

Policy and Spatial Planning Solihull Council Council House Manor Square Solihull B91 3QB

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