

Gemma Hawkesford

From: Gemma Hawkesford
Sent: 09 January 2015 16:23
To: 'Roger Yarwood'
Subject: RE: Bromsgrove District Plan and findings of Worcestershire GTAA

Dear Mr Yarwood,

Thank you for finding the time to respond over this busy period. Your response will be forwarded on to the Inspector via the Programme Officer.

Regards,

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From: Roger Yarwood [mailto:dglgplanning@hotmail.co.uk]
Sent: 09 January 2015 16:19
To: Gemma Hawkesford
Subject: RE: Bromsgrove District Plan and findings of Worcestershire GTAA

Dear Gemma,
Thank you for your letter.

The GTAA which has been produced by ARC4 LTD is a comprehensive study and on behalf of the NFGLG, I offer qualified support for its findings. The one area of concern is the adoption of negative levels of need as a basis for moving towards ongoing requirements. The fact that Bromsgrove may currently have a theoretical over-provision should not, in our view lead to that "over-provision" being offset against future needs.

There is a inevitably going to be additional demand over the next 5 years in Bromsgrove for pitches and the fact that the figures can be interpreted as showing an excess of sites will be of no practical assistance to the Travellers who are the source of that need. In my view, any excess of supply over assessed need should be discounted in projecting ongoing need. At the very least, this demonstrates that any provision for sites in the Local Plan must be regarded as a minimum.

These are the only additional comments the NFGLG would wish to make apart from the original comments we made in November 2013. Please advise the Inspector accordingly and convey our thanks for this opportunity to make further representations.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Yarwood, DipTP, MRTPI

Planning Officer
National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups

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Subject: RE: Bromsgrove District Plan and findings of Worcestershire GTAA
Date: Mon, 29 Dec 2014 15:52:37 +0000

Dear National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups,

Just a follow up email to ensure you received the message below, sent on 11th December as I am yet to hear anything from you. I have reattached the letter for convenience.

I appreciate that it is the Christmas break but I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of the email so that we know you have safely received it. If I have not had an acknowledgement by Monday 5th January, I will telephone to confirm receipt.

Regards,

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Subject: Bromsgrove District Plan and findings of Worcestershire GTAA

Dear National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups,

Please find attached a letter for the attention of **Alan Yarwood**, with reference to the ongoing Examination into the Bromsgrove District Plan.

Please note, this letter is only being sent via email.

Regards,

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11th December 2014

Dear Mr Yarwood,

I write in connection with the current Examination in Public of the Bromsgrove District Plan.

At a hearing session on the 2nd December 2014, the Worcestershire Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) 2014 was the focus of a discussion. The Inspector noted that this information was submitted to the Examination after the submission of the plan meaning those who had previously made representations to the Bromsgrove District Plan policy BDP11: Accommodation for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople, did not have the benefit of making submissions to the Examination or further representations in response to the findings of the new GTAA.

As you will be aware the National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups were stakeholders were consulted on the Worcestershire GTAA, between 15th July 2013 - 2nd August 2013, with an extended closing date of the 9th August 2013. In addition to this, the Federation was also invited to a stakeholder consultation event which took place on 20th August 2014 to disseminate the draft findings of the study.

We would now like to offer you the opportunity to consider the newly published GTAA alongside the previously submitted comments by the National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups on the Bromsgrove District Plan. The final Worcestershire GTAA can be viewed on our website at:

- www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/cms/pdf/Worcestershire%20GTAA%20Main%20Report.pdf.

The comments that you previously made in November 2013 can be viewed here:

- www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/cms/environment-and-planning/planning/strategic-planning/bromsgrove-district-plan/previous-consultations/proposed-submission/representations.aspx, under reference **B044**.

In order that the Examination can proceed efficiently, we would be grateful if you could provide any further comments by **Friday 9th January 2015**.

If you have any queries regarding this letter and the approach the Council is taking in response to the findings, please do not hesitate to contact me on gemma.hawkesford@bromsgrove.gov.uk or 01527 881328.

Yours sincerely,

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