

**Commencement of Preparation of Winchester District Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Development Plan Document**

**Notification under the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012**

Winchester City Council is about to commence preparation of its Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Development Plan Document and wishes to hear from local communities, individuals and commercial businesses – in fact from anyone with an interest in this matter.

The purpose of the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Development Plan Document is to allocate land for Gypsy and Traveller accommodation requirements, in accordance with the development strategy (Policy DS1) and core Policy CP5 in Local Plan Part 1, detailed policies in the emerging Local Plan Part 2, in particular DM4, and following the National Planning Policy Framework and Planning Policy for Traveller Sites.

Therefore, part of this notification process is also to enable potential suitable sites to be submitted to the Council for consideration for Gypsy and Traveller use. If you have a site you wish us to consider please submit these details using the [Call for sites form](#) on the City Council's website.

If you feel this development plan document should cover matters not referred to above, should exclude some matters referred to, or you wish to submit a site to be considered, please write to:-

Head of Strategic Planning  
Winchester City Council  
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or email [LDF@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:LDF@winchester.gov.uk) by **12 pm Monday 12 December 2016**.

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