

Statement from Local Resident

I'm a resident living close to the proposed application and believe this traveller site will cause many problems for myself and my neighbours, who have chosen this area for its peacefulness and privacy. We believe this loss of privacy and disruption for months from the proposed Romany gypsy site, with the expected noise impact from building works, heavy goods vehicles and constant site visitors will have a huge Impact on the character, privacy and appearance of this quiet area, adding that an additional 17+ people will be coming and going and 8+ proposed cars and all the additional traveller visitors that will descend to the site is unacceptable. Under the "Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 paragraph 14 and paragraph 25" both state". When assessing the suitability of sites in rural or semi-rural settings, local planning authorities should ensure that the scale of such sites do not dominate the nearest settled community.". This proposed site will most certainly dominate the 4 current private residents. The local planning authority should also consider that that the applicant has claimed to be of Romany Gypsy background and live a nomadic lifestyle and therefore will be often travelling and not at the proposed development permanently. There is a current problem, as several caravans are frequently dumped on the road from this site, blocking access to our homes. I believe given their statement, the Locke Family do not require a second permanent place of residence so I strongly object to this work being given any approval.