

# Mid Devon Gypsy & Traveller Forum

6-8pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Exe Room, Phoenix House, Tiverton, EX16 6PP

(Parking available outside of Phoenix House or in the multi storey car park; light refreshments are to be provided)

## Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Agree minutes of previous meeting and Terms of Reference
3. A Positive Image for Travellers, update on work with a National Advisory Panel. To include showing a short film 'Voices from Home' – Lynne Garnett
4. Hate Crime Reporting, an update on the GATE Herts Tool – Hannah Cameron (MDDC)
  - a. Hate Crime Awareness Week
5. Presentation on a recent report on Gypsy and Traveller Planning Policy and the Approaches of Local Authorities in Devon – Richard Merrifield (DCC, Public Health)
  - a. I have attached a copy of the full report to the email invitation, for those who would like to read the report before the forum meeting.
6. Education Update – Charlotte Small (Babcock, Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service)
7. MDDC Update – Tristan Peat (MDDC)
  - a. RTPI Presentation on Gypsies and Travellers (5<sup>th</sup> December)
  - b. Local Plan
  - c. Pitches
  - d. Unauthorised Encampments
8. Waiting list for pitches – Hannah Cameron (MDDC)
9. Support Networks – Hannah Cameron (MDDC)
  - a. TravellerSpace, Cornwall - 07939 210 014 / 07534 983 046; [tSPACE@travellerspace-cornwall.org](mailto:tSPACE@travellerspace-cornwall.org)

- b. Read Easy – offers 1 to 1 tuition to adults who struggle with reading.  
www.readeasy.org.uk 01386 700883 there are groups in Exeter,  
Torbay, Barnstaple, Axminster, Honiton, Wellington and Taunton.

10. Open Forum and Discussion

11. Agree topics, chairperson(s), day and timing for the next meeting in the spring

### **The Forum:**

The forum is open to all members of the Gypsy and Traveller community.

Members of the public are not permitted to attend.

### **During the meeting please:**

- *Turn off your mobile phone*
- *Listen and show respect to the opinions of others*
- *No side conversations*
- *Share your views or concerns with the group*
- *If you have a question or point to raise, please try and do so during the appropriate part of the agenda*
- *Use the Open Forum for anything you still wish to bring up at the end of the meeting*
- *Make it clear if you want something you say kept confidential*
- *If you don't understand what is being said, ask*