



Welcome to the 2nd Mid Devon Gypsy and Traveller Forum

16th October 2018



Contact us on: GT@middevon.gov.uk

Find us at: <https://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/gypsies-and-travellers/>

Voices From Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bc5kg7hUpI4>



HATE CRIME AWARENESS



Police definition of hate crime:

“Any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s race or perceived race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or transgender”.



CALL **0800 81 01 800**
ReportRacism.GRT.com



Where do I report a hate crime?

- Report to *Report Racism Gypsy, Roma, Traveller* an independent reporting service set up by *GATE Herts*: <http://reportracismgrt.com/>
- Report directly to the *Police* through the *True Vision* website: http://www.reportit.org.uk/your_police_force





Details about the incident

By using this reporting tool you are providing Report Racism GRT with evidence to support the case for a more effective government approach to combating hate crime and hate speech. Please consider reporting the incident to the police as well.

Type of incident (please tick as many as apply)

- Physical violence
- Sexual violence
- Verbal abuse
- Damage or desecration to property or theft
- Discrimination
- Published material (book, leaflet or paper)
- Online hate on website or social media

Date on which incident happened

In your view, do you think the incident happened because you are:

- Romany Gypsy
- Irish Traveller
- Roma
- Other

Gypsy and Traveller Housing needs and Planning policy: approaches in Devon Sept 2018

Richard Merrifield
Advanced Public Health Practitioner
Devon County Council

Purpose of the report

- Highlight good practice
- Identify challenges across Devon relating to Planning policy
- Provide recommendations that encourage all local authorities in Devon to work collaboratively and consistently

Findings

- Gypsy and Traveller Forums established in Teignbridge and Mid Devon
- Demonstrating commitment to Equality and Diversity
- Generation of educational tools to help dispel myths
- Provision of tools that TDC and MDDC have used to establish Forums
- TDC- SPD on size of pitches
- EDDC- consultation re: Cranbrook

Areas for development

- Improved Housing needs assessment approach/bi-annual count limitations
- Identified land for sites (permanent, and temporary stopping places)
- Stigma and Discrimination still exists and needs to be challenged at every opportunity
- Need to do more to improve housing and health of the Gypsy and Traveller population
- No measurement of costs attributable to unauthorised encampments

Next Steps

- All Devon local authorities being invited to develop a policy for negotiated stopping places that we hope will lead to an unauthorised encampment policy
- Recommendation that all Devon local authorities start to collate data on the number and costs of unauthorised encampments
- And.....



Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service

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RTPI Presentation on Gypsies and Travellers



Sustainable Communities & Social Inclusion Seminar

Date: Wednesday, 05 December 2018 at 10:00AM - 4:30PM
Venue: Jurys Inn, Cheltenham
Organiser: RTPI South West
southwest@rtpi.org.uk



How can we plan for new communities? This conference will focus on the integration of new residents into existing communities as well as exploring the relationship between the gypsy and traveller community and the settled community.

Speakers:

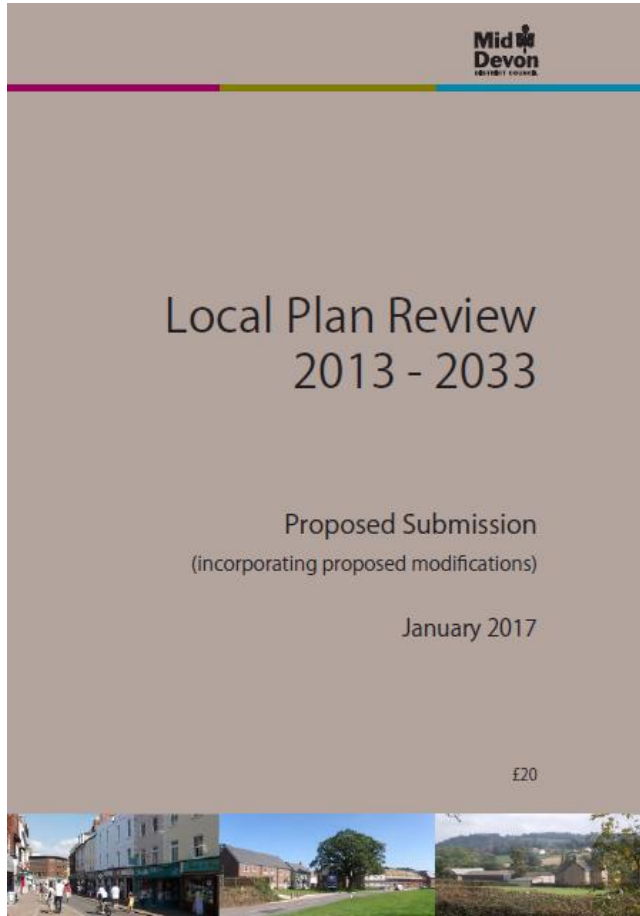
Lizzie Isaacs
Helen Jones
Tristan Peat
Hannah Cameron
Celia Hadow

Topics:

Culture and history
Negotiated stopping policy
Engagement and Forums

Further details on topics, speakers and how to book a place can be found here:
<https://www.rtpi.org.uk/events/events-calendar/2018/december/sustainable-communities-social-inclusion-seminar/>

Local Plan



A new Plan for Mid Devon

Provide between 2014 and 2034:

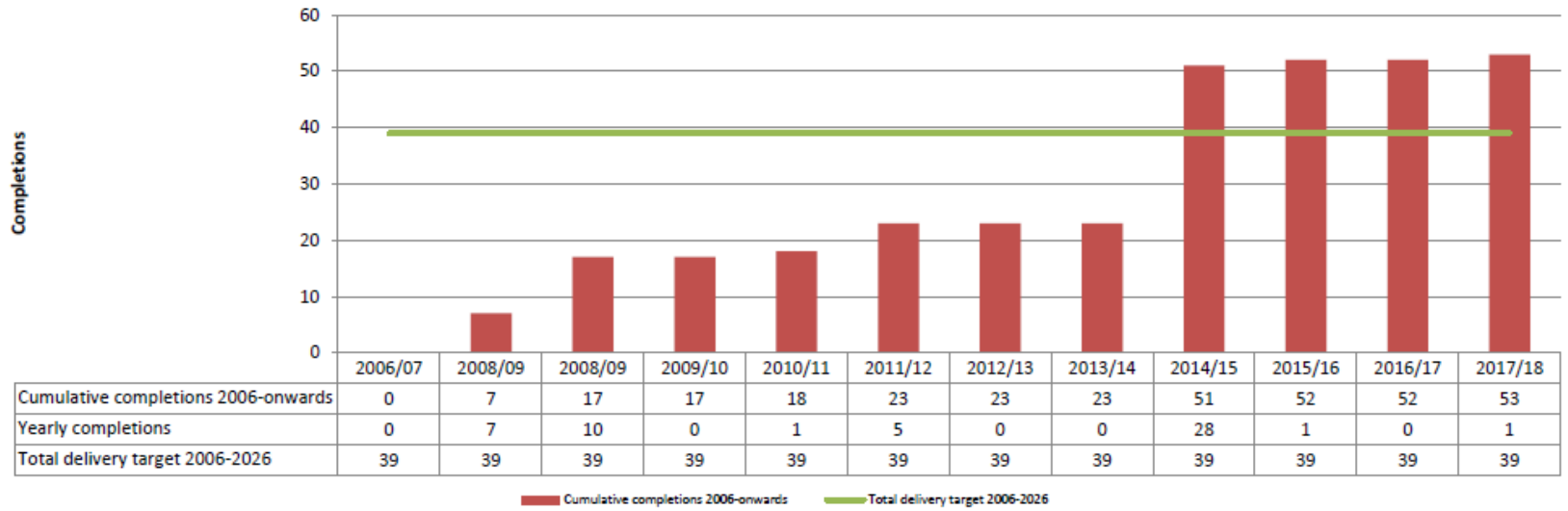
- 35 pitches for Gypsies and Travellers – meet need on larger housing sites
- 11 plots for Travelling Showpeople

Seek to provide a public site for Gypsy and Traveller pitches subject to funding

Examination / adoption 2019

Pitches

Gypsy and traveller completions



Spike in 2014/15 due to error in earlier monitoring practices

Pitch Waiting List Application

If you or someone you know has a need for a pitch in Mid Devon, please register your need with us:

<https://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/gypsies-and-travellers/register-your-need-for-a-pitch/>

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Gypsy and Traveller Pitch Waiting List Application Form

For the purposes of Gypsy and Traveller Pitch Waiting List Application, it is requested to provide you with a privacy notice in respect of your application. This is so that we keep you informed of how we are processing your personal data. Please [click here](#) to read before completing your details and consenting to the processing of your information.

Name of Applicant	
Address (with to option)	
Contact details (Mobile, e-mail, etc.)	
Preferred area of Mid Devon to Pitch (please denote as appropriate)	
How soon do you need a pitch?	
Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the Privacy Notice <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes of the Pitch Waiting List with Pitch Services and Housing Benefits at MDDC. <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that I can withdraw my application at any time and have my personal data removed.
Signature of applicant	
Printed name	
Date of application	
Optional	Providing information in relation to your family size and the hobby and

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Information We would like to collect your information to register you on the Pitch Waiting List. We will use your information to help us to better understand the type of pitches that need to be provided in Mid Devon and we will use it in the future to match you with a suitable site that meets your needs.

Please state if you are applying for a pitch requirement

Application Reference (for address use only)	
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The completed form can be emailed directly to 01384256256 or can be printed and posted to: Housing, Campaign, Planning Services, Priory House, Exeter, Devon, U.K. EX1 1JG.

We can provide you with a printed copy of this form by calling 01384 256256.

Residents

Business

Your Council

Do It Online

Home > Residents > Gypsies and Travellers
> Register your need for a pitch

Enter search text...



We use **cookies** to help make this website work better. You can change your cookie settings at any time. **I understand.**

Register your need for a pitch

Register your need for a pitch

We are working on setting up a waiting list of people in need of pitches. Although we don't currently have a public site or any available pitches, registering your need will help to better inform us of the current need in Mid Devon.

We will use this information to help guide the development of sites in the future.

Documents:

- [Pitch Waiting List Application Form](#)
- [Privacy Notice - Gypsy & Traveller Pitch Waiting List](#)

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Support Networks:

TravellerSpace

<https://www.travellerspace-cornwall.org/>

07939 210 014 / 07534 983 046

tSPACE@travellerspace-cornwall.org



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.





Thank you for attending our 2nd Gypsy and Traveller Forum

We hope to see you at the next meeting in April
2019 (date tbc)

We welcome your suggestions for topics to discuss



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