

Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan Document - Pre-submission Draft Plan

Changes to Tables 3 and 4, and Paragraph 3.21 (Pages 147 and 148)

Following Strategic Planning Committee on 10 July 2024, Tables 3 and 4 of **Appendix 1**, Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan Document - Pre-submission draft Plan, and related supporting text should be updated to reflect the latest position in terms of supply of gypsy and traveller pitches; as shown in the following tracked changes:

- 3.20 Table 3 shows that supply for gypsy and traveller pitches is sufficient to meet the identified targets in the first five years of the plan period (2024 to 2029) consistent with national policy²⁷.

Table 3: Supply of pitches and plots against 2029 targets

	Gypsy and Traveller Pitches	Travelling Showpeople Plots
2024-29 Need (a)	81	8
Planning permissions (b)	6* <u>16*</u>	-
Site intensification (c)	44	8
New site allocations (d)	34	-
Total Supply (e) = (b+c+d)	84 <u>94</u>	8
(a)-(e) - surplus	(-3) <u>(-13)</u>	0
Years of supply 2024-29	5.19 <u>5.80</u>	5.00

* Includes planning permissions 1 April to ~~1 June~~ 10 July 2024

- 3.21 There is an inconsistency between the Planning policy for traveller sites and the National Planning Policy Framework²⁸, which requires 5-year supply from adoption of the plan. This can only reasonably be considered from the closest monitoring period to the anticipated adoption of the Plan (1 April 2025). On this basis, while the supply of gypsy and traveller pitches reduces from adoption of the plan it is still in excess of the 5-year requirement. ~~is marginally short of five years from adoption of the Plan as shown in Table 4 below. It is possible though that this shortfall may be closed prior to the adoption of the Plan through the delivery of new pitches in the intervening period.~~

Table 4: Five Year Supply from anticipated plan adoption date (2025)

	Gypsy and Traveller Pitches	Travelling Showpeople Plots
2025-30 Need (a)	86	8
Planning permissions (b)	6* <u>16*</u>	-
Site intensification (c)	44	8

New site allocations (d)	34	-
Total Supply (e) = (b+c+d)	84 <u>94</u>	8
(a)-(e) - shortfall	(2) <u>(8)</u>	0
Years of supply from plan adoption (2025)	4.88 <u>5.47</u>	5.00

* Includes planning permissions 1 April to 1 ~~June~~ 10 July 2024

²⁷ Paragraph 10, Planning policy for traveller sites