

Useful Resources

Policy

Government policy-overview

www.communities.gov.uk/gypsiesites

A Guide to Local Authority Responsibilities and Powers

www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/localauthorities

Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessments – there is a statutory requirement (Housing Act 2004) on local authorities to produce a GTAA, which identifies pitch requirements for each authority to be factored into the Regional Spatial Strategy. Guidance can be found at –

www.communities.gov.uk/gypsiesites.

Check your local authority web site for the completed published version

Bi-annual Caravan Count – twice yearly local authority voluntary count of Gypsy and Traveller caravans.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingmanagementcare/gypsiesandtravellers/gypsyandtravellersitedataandstat/>

Key Reports

Common Ground Report

www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/publicationsandresources/

The Road Ahead: The Report of the Independent Task Group on Site Provision and Enforcement for Gypsies and Travellers

www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/Taskgroupreport

The Government's Response

www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/govtresponseroadahead

Providing Gypsy and Traveller sites: contentious spaces by Joanna Richardson This report provides up-to-date advice and examples of how Gypsy and Traveller sites in England are being developed as an integral part of overall housing provision. Joseph Rowntree Foundation

<http://dev.jrf.org.uk/publications/providing-gypsy-and-traveller-sites-contentious-spaces>

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Practical tools to assist those involved in providing new sites

Planning for Gypsies and Travellers (Royal Institute of Town Planning)
http://www.rtpi.org.uk/item/441/pg_dtl_art_news/pg_hdr_art/pg_ftr_art

Designing Gypsy and Traveller Sites: Good Practice Guide
(Joint Housing Corporation/CLG publication)
<http://www.housingcorp.gov.uk/server/show/conWebDoc.8616>

Gypsies and Travellers Financial Toolkit for RSL's (Housing Corporation publication)
<http://www.housingcorp.gov.uk/server/show/ConWebDoc.14707>

Draft Site Management Guidance
www.communities.gov.uk/gypsiesites

Gypsy and Traveller computer aided site design (Salford University)
www.els.salford.ac.uk/shusu/projects/traveller_site_design.php

Practitioners' websites

The Gypsy and Traveller Knowledge Network - A Community of Practice (supported by CLG and the Improvement and Development Agency)
www.communities.idea.gov.uk

Community Cohesion Action
www.lemosandcrane.co.uk/cohesionactionnet/login.php?stage=inside

Improvement and Development Agency
www.idea.gov.uk

National Association of Gypsy and Traveller Liaison Officers
www.nagto.co.uk

Friend Families and Travellers voluntary sector body
www.gypsy-traveller.org

A range of useful presentations

Local Government Association:
<http://www.lga.gov.uk/lga/core/page.do?pagelD=38385>

SWAN (South West Alliance of Nomads) - have produced two DVDs to download at
www.gypsytravellerhelp.org

One Square Mile - meeting the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers

A Place for Everyone - a guide to the Planning System for Gypsies and Travellers.

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Media

Traveller Times

www.travellerstimes.org.uk

Rokker Radio

http://www.bbc.co.uk/threecounties/content/articles/2006/03/29/local_radio_rokker_feature.shtml

Information on local provision

<http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRedirect/index.jsp?LGSL=655&LGIL=8&ServiceName=Find+out+about+gypsy+and+traveller+sites>