



**BRENTWOOD
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Local Plan 2015-2030
Preferred Options
July 2013
COMMENT FORM**

BRENTWOOD B.C.

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You can comment on the Local Plan 2015-2030 Preferred Options online at www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan. Alternatively, please use this form to share your views on the contents of the Local Plan.

YOUR COMMENTS

Please indicate which section(s) of the Local Plan you are commenting on (please clearly state the Policy reference or paragraph number):

DM 28 - GYPSEY + TRAVELLER PROVISION

Please specify if you Support or Object (tick as appropriate):

Support

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Object

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Comments (please use additional sheet if required):

* THERE ARE FIVE SITES APPROX 250 METERS NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER, IE EPPING FOREST, BRENTWOOD, HAVERING DISTRICT COUNCILS.

* WE HEAR CONSTANT STORIES OF PEOPLE ENCROACHING OTHER PEOPLE PROPERTY, IN THIS VACUITY - MORE THAN BEFORE.

* WE ARE VERY PRETERBED AT DOCUMENTATION WE HAVE ACQUIRED IE BBC ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT 2011/12. PAGE 30 ARTICLE 5.59.

SEE OVER!

Please return to Planning Policy Team, Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AY, or alternatively attach completed form and email planning.policy@brentwood.gov.uk

Please note that all responses will be published online. More information can be found at www.brentwood.gov.uk/localplan

All responses should be received by Wednesday 2nd October 2013

- * AT A MEETING WITH BRENTWOOD COUNCIL ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH AT NAVESTOCK VILLAGE HALL, THERE SEEM GREAT CONFUSION, BETWEEN HOW MANY 'PITCHES' ARE ON ONE SITE, OR HOW MANY THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE.
- * ALSO THE SUGGESTED PITCHES OF 44 "FORTY FOUR". WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THERE ARE 96 "NINETY SIX" PITCHES AT A BBC COUNT IN JULY 2012. RE. BBC REPORT 2011/12 PAGE 28 TABLE 9 ARTICLES 53/.
- * JUST FOR YOUR RECORDS WE WILL ENCLOSE, OUR, AMENDED, LETTER.
- * WE ARE NOT AGAINST, GYPSIES + TRAVELLERS LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY OF, NEXT TO US, BUT THEY SHOULD BE "EVENLY" PLACED WITHIN THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS, WITH THE SETTLED COMMUNITY TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.



Dear Sir/Madam, WITHOUT

This is the 13(thirteen) planning application since July 2005. We have replied to every application except one. Our reasons being at the time of a personal nature with the applicants buyers/sellers at the time .

With reference to our letter to you dated 14 August 2007 nothing has changed,with more Gypsy families arriving,and putting us in a surrounded situation.
Regarding your letter ALU/ENF/BRW/59/2007and the 2015-30 Gypsy and Traveller Provision,we still feel you show no concern that we are still surrounded by these families due to the fact that none of them have moved, and more are moving in.

We feel the reason(we have been to numerous appeals) they are allowed to stay here is because they want somewhere to settle with their families. Their children need schooling and they need a better and stable lifestyle, perhaps this is the reason why they don't want to travel anymore!

This is a big problem to us because it has devalued our house which means we could not sell, according to two estate agents, Therefore forcing us to panic buy more land adjacent to ours,which we are continueing to do, to stop us being completely surrounded.

Over the last 7 years trying to better our lifestyle, we have had three planning applications turned down. The first being houses for our four sons. The second being a swimming pool/gym for our families personal use. The third being a set of bungalows/starter homes for our four sons, all of these being refused. We feel we are being victimised due to us living a normal life in a house. We have taken legal advice.Which due to financial reasons ie; we have run out of money due to buying all the surrounding land around us. We have had to put this on hold!

Each refusal letter states very special circumstances and words like detrimental to the countryside.Again, we suggest you come here and look to see what has happened over the last 13 and a half years. We are still in consultation with our property lawyers, of how to take this/these matters and make it t to our advantage.

Your Faithfully