

Planning for Traveller Sites and Managing Unauthorised Encampments in Your Local Area

Event will take place online | 11th November 2020

10.00	Chair's Introduction— Roger King , <i>Director, Safer Stronger Solutions</i>
10.05	A Government Update, Progress with the APPG and Engagement with the Wider Traveller Community ⇒ Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville , <i>Vice-Chair, APPG for Gypsies, Travellers and Roma</i> ⇒ Joseph Jones , <i>Founding Member of the Gypsy Co-operative and Romany activist</i>
10.50	Morning Break
11.00	Planning for traveller sites in your local area <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Government's introduction of greater powers within the planning system for traveller sites• Revisions to the National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) for traveller sites• Issues to consider when determining applications for Traveller sites• Assessing accommodation needs in permanent and transit sites• Improving partnership working with neighbouring authorities to ensure areas of the country are not left without provision• Learn lessons from the latest planning case law for traveller sites ⇒ Marc Willers QC , <i>Barrister, Garden Court Chambers</i> ⇒ Rachel Pinchin , <i>Director of Operations & Business Development, Elim Housing</i> ⇒ Michael Bullock , <i>Managing Director, Arc4</i>
12.30	Lunch
13.00	Managing unauthorised encampments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the Government's proposed new police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments• Explore the latest proposals to criminalise the act of trespassing when setting up an unauthorised encampment• Current local authority and police powers for dealing with unauthorised encampments• Acting on evidence: Making enforcement decisions based on counts of permitted and unpermitted sites• Effective partnership working between local authorities, residents and the police ⇒ Mark Watson MBE , <i>Cheshire Crimebeat Co-ordinator, Cheshire Constabulary</i> ⇒ Bert Dean , <i>Elmbridge Borough Commander, Surrey Police</i> ⇒ Dawn Taylor , <i>Cheshire and Warrington Traveller Team Manager, Cheshire West and Chester Council</i>
15.00	Chair's Summary & Event Close

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