

Planning Policy for Traveller Sites Two Years On

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10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ <i>Cllr Ric Pallister OBE, Leader, South Somerset District Council</i>
11.05	Government Policy, Assessing Need & Making Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing Planning Policy for Traveller Sites • Defining 'Gypsies & Travellers' • Assessing Gypsy & Traveller accommodation needs • Using evidence to plan positively & manage development • Sites in rural areas and the countryside & rural exception sites • Traveller sites in Green Belt • Mixed planning use Traveller sites • Major development projects ⇒ <i>Catriona Riddell, Strategic Planning Lead, Planning Officers Society</i> ⇒ <i>Bill Forrester, Chair, National Association of Gypsy & Traveller Officers</i> ⇒ <i>Chris Broughton, Director, Arc 4</i> ⇒ <i>Richard Bennett, Gypsy & Traveller Awareness Trainer</i>
13.15	Networking Lunch
14.00	Determining Planning Applications for Traveller Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues to consider when determining applications for Traveller sites • Very strictly limiting new Traveller site development in open countryside • Weighing different matters when considering applications • The lack of an up-to-date 5 year supply of deliverable sites as a 'significant material consideration' & exceptions to this • Overcoming objections using planning conditions or obligations ⇒ <i>Roger Yarwood, Chief Planner, National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups</i> ⇒ <i>Heather Stevens, Principal Policy Planner, East Hampshire District Council</i> ⇒ <i>Scott Stemp, Barrister, Planning & Environment, No5 Chambers</i>
15.25	Chair's Summary
15.30	Event Close

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