

# Planning for Traveller Sites and Dealing with Unauthorised Encampments

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10.15	<b>Registration &amp; Morning Refreshments</b>
11.00	<b>Chair's Introduction</b> ⇒ <b>Cllr Ric Pallister OBE</b> , <i>Leader, South Somerset District Council</i>
11.05	<b>Dealing with Unauthorised Encampments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current local authority and police powers for dealing with unauthorised encampments</li><li>• Court processes</li><li>• Planning enforcement powers</li><li>• Effective partnership working between local authorities, residents and the police</li><li>• Minimising the impact of unauthorised encampments on local residents</li><li>• Next steps following the Government's consultation</li></ul> ⇒ <b>Richard Langham</b> , <i>Barrister, Landmark Chambers</i> ⇒ <b>Neill Whittaker</b> , <i>Chair, National Association for Planning Enforcement; Planning Associate, Ivy Legal</i> ⇒ <b>Bill Forrester</b> , <i>Chair, National Association of Gypsy and Traveller Officers</i> ⇒ <b>Sarah Mann</b> , <i>Co-Director and Ivy Manning</i> , <i>Health Improvement Wellbeing and Community Engagement Worker, Friends, Families and Travellers</i>
13.00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
13.45	<b>Provision of Authorised Traveller Sites</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementing <i>Planning Policy for Traveller Sites</i></li><li>• Assessing Gypsy and Traveller accommodation needs</li><li>• Using evidence to plan positively and manage development</li><li>• Issues to consider when determining applications for Traveller sites</li><li>• Overcoming objections using planning conditions or obligations</li></ul> ⇒ <b>Catriona Riddell</b> , <i>Strategic Planning Lead, Planning Officers Society</i> ⇒ <b>Roger Yarwood</b> , <i>Chief Planner, National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups</i> ⇒ <b>Celina Colquhoun</b> , <i>Barrister, No5 Chambers</i>
15.30	<b>Event Close</b>

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