

Mansfield District Council

Gypsy, Traveller & Travelling Showpeople Options Development Plan Document (DPD)

Consultation Summary Document

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Consultation:

The period for responses to this consultation is from Friday 19 July 2019 to 5pm on Friday 13 September 2019.

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The consultation material is available on the council's website at www.mansfield.gov.uk or from the District Council offices at:

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Additional information specifically relating to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople, including previous consultation documentation can be found here http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/planning for gypsies and travellers

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Mansfield District Council is committed to meeting all housing needs including the housing needs of the Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople community within the District. In order to meet this need, the Council is producing a Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showperson Development Plan Document (GTTSP DPD).
- 1.2 This Consultation Summary Document should be read alongside the Options Development Plan Document (DPD) which can be found on the council's website at http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/planning for gypsies and travellers The purpose of the DPD is to assess site options in an open and consistent manor.

2. Accommodation Needs in Mansfield

2.1 The identified needs for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople are set out in the Mansfield District Council Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment February 2017 (GTANA)¹ and the Needs Assessment Addendum² May 2019. These assessments provide a robust account of current and future needs for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople accommodation in Mansfield. These assessments provide the evidence base to inform the Local Plan. The need is set out in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Mansfield Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Needs Summary

Type of Provision	Quantity	Size
Permanent	1 Site – 3 Pitches ³	Minimum site area 0.15ha, with 0.05ha for each pitch
Transit / Emergency Stopping	1 Site – 15 caravans and associated vehicles (1 car and 1 van for each caravan)	Minimum site area 0.375ha
Travelling Showpeople	2 Sites	Each site with a minimum area of 0.38ha

¹ http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=9663&p=0

² http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=10829&p=0

³ There is no formal definition of a pitch, but a pitch often includes space for the following pitch facilities: hard standing for 1 touring / mobile caravan and 1 static caravan, 2 car parking spaces, 1 amenity block, hardstanding for storage shed and drying and a garden / amenity area.

2.2 It should be noted that due to cultural differences between Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople; sites will not be grouped together (this includes grouping together the two Travelling Showpeople sites). As such, 4 separate sites will be allocated as a result of the DPD.

3. What we've done so far

- 3.1 Consultation on the Scoping Report DPD, and SA Scoping Report was undertaken last summer between 2 July and 27 August 2018. As part of that consultation, the Council undertook a formal 'Call for Sites'. A total of 18 responses were received which have been addressed through the Statement of Consultation. No significant objections to the Scope of the DPD were received.
- 3.2 Once the consultation ended, we devised the methodology for assessing sites. The methodology is set out in Section 4 below.
- 3.3 A total of 122 sites were assessed and 81 sites visited. Once the site assessments were completed, two studies were commissioned (Sustainability Appraisal and Feasibility and Viability Assessments) to further assess the sites. The results for these studies are summarised in the summaries in Section 6 below. In addition, continued attempts have been made to contact the land owners and site agents associated with the sites to ascertain their availability.

4. Methodology

4.1 There are seven stages to the site assessment methodology. These are set out in Figure 1 overleaf.

Figure 1: Methodology

Stage 1: Identify Potential Sites

Sources

- Sites included within the HELAA,
- Gypsy & Traveller Call for Sites' in 2017 and 2018,
- Mansfield District Council owned sites; and
- · Known Gypsy, Traveller or Travelling Showpeople sites within the district.

Stage 2: Discount sites with insurmountable constraints

Those which would:

- · Not result in the ability to meet the identified needs,
- Result in an unacceptable living environment for occupiers; or
- · Result in severe / significant adverse environmental impacts.

They include sites which are (one or more of the following):

- 1. Too small to accommodate identified needs
- 2. Entirely or mostly within Flood Zone 3
- 3. Entirely designated as a natural environment site (SSSI, SAC, SPA, LNR, NNNR, etc.),
- 4. Ancient Woodland,
- 5. Designated as Local Green Space or Community Open Space,
- 6. Cemetery
- 7. Have legal / policy constraints

Stage 3: Detailed site assessment to identify 'reasonable options'

Detailed assessments were carried out. The issues addresses include:

- Access to schools
- 2. Access to a Health facility,
- 3. Access to public transport
- 4. Access to utilities / critical infrastructure,
- 5. Amenity,
- 6. Potential for suitable access
- 7. Loss of a use not proven to be surplus,
- 8. Impact upon biodiversity and geo-diversity,
- 9. Impact on protected trees (Tree Protection Order, Conservation Areas or hedgerows),
- 10. Impact on Green Imfrastructure,
- 11. Impact on townscape,
- 12. Impact on landscape,
- 13. Impact on hertitage assets (including non-designated assets),
- 14. Best and Most Versatile Agricultural Land,
- 15. Use of previously developed land (brownfield land),
- 16. Flood risk (potential for flooding from water courses and surface water); and
- 17. Topographical constraints.

Stage 4: Sustainability Appraisal

A Sustainability Appraisal (SA) was undertaken on sites to assess the likely significant effects on the sustainability objectives.

Stage 5: Achievability and Deliverability

In order to demonstrate whether sites are 'achievable' and 'deliverable', a 'Viability and Feasibility Assessment' was commissioned. The study considered a number of factors relating to practical implementation, cost of implementation, land ownership and promotion and the potential future management of sites.

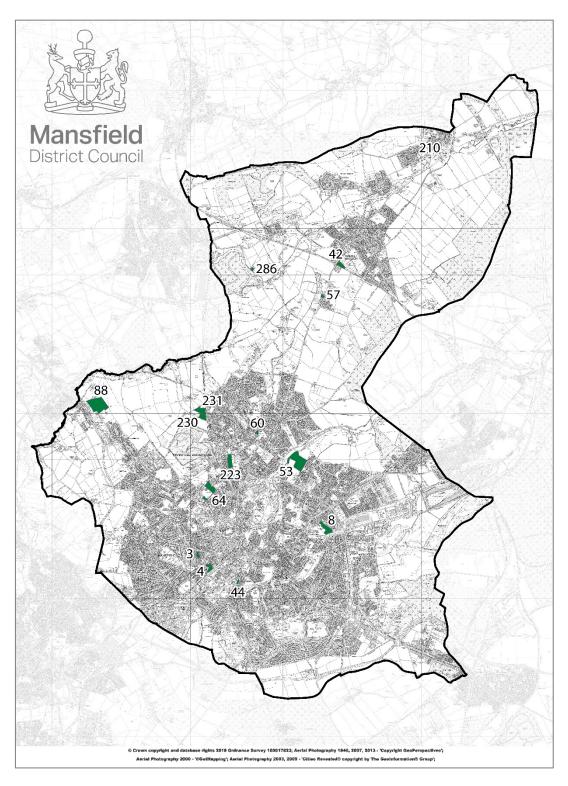
Stage 6: Availability

Landowners and agents of sites which are assessed as being potentially suitable after Stage 3 were contacted again to establish the likely availability of the site for the use by Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople. This stage will be ongoing throughout the consultation period as additional attempts are being made to contact landowners.

5. Site Assessment Findings

5.1 A total of 122 sites were identified to be assessed. Of the 122 sites that were identified in the initial assessment, 41 were discounted at Stage 2 and 81 went through to Stage 3 for detailed site assessment (and site visits). Of the 81 sites assessed, 64 were considered 'not suitable' and 17 were considered 'potentially suitable'. Subsequently, of the potentially suitable sites, 2 were found to be unfeasible; as such it was concluded that there are 15 potential site options. The 15 site options are mapped in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2: Potentially Suitable Sites Mapped (15)



5.2 After the initial assessments were undertaken in-house, external consultants were commissioned to undertake a Sustainability Appraisal and a Feasibility and Viability Assessment. These findings are summarised in Section 6 below. It should be noted however that two sites were concluded to be unfeasible (site ref: 46 Land at Debdale Lane / Burlington Drive; and site ref: 66: Harrop White Road Allotments), and as such only 15 sites went on to be tested for viability.

6. Site Assessment Summaries and Consultation Questions

6.1 This section sets out each of the 15 site options considered as part this formal consultation. Please consider each of these sites and the associated consultation questions.

3 - Land at Spencer Street



Q1A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q1B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information							
Ref:	3	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	13			
Site Size (ha):	0.68	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	27			
Current use:	Vacant		TSP	1			
PDL /Greenfield	PDL	Neighbouring uses:	Residential				

Site Assessment Conclusions

The small area to the north of the site is susceptible to surface water flooding. However, the site is large enough that pitches could still be accommodated on those unaffected areas. No natural environmental constraints have been identified. The site has previously contained a beneficial use but this looks uncertain to be retained. The site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

Performs well against most criteria, with only minor constraints that could be mitigated. However, poorly in terms of the townscape. Ranks joint third alongside sites 4, 8 and 60.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	4/15	Transit:	6/10	TSP:	6/9
Availability Conclusion						*

4 - Land astride Victoria Street



Q2A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q2B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information							
Ref:	4	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	27			
Site Size (ha):	1.37	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	54			
Current use:	Vacant		TSP	3			
PDL /Greenfield	PDL	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / co	ommercial			

Site Assessment Conclusions

Development of the land for Gypsy and Traveller accommodation may result in an incongruous form of development with some detriment to the character of the area. If a small part of the site were developed and appropriate landscaping introduced the site could be considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

Performs well against most criteria, with only minor constraints that could be mitigated. However, poorly in terms of the townscape. Ranks joint third alongside sites 3, 8 and 60.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	=6/15	Transit:	7/10	TSP:	N/A
Availability Conclusion						ТВС

8 - Former Sherwood Hall School



Q3A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q3B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information							
Ref:	8	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	63			
Site Size (ha):	3.16	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	126			
Current use:	Education		TSP	8			
PDL /Greenfield	Mixed	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Op	oen Space			

Site Assessment Conclusions

A Gypsy & Traveller site is unlikely to have any significant adverse impacts on townscape or landscape because of screening from public areas by existing houses. The site is substantial in scale; part of the site could be used for permanent pitches subject to satisfactory landscaping and access. The site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

Performs well against most criteria, with only minor constraints that could be mitigated. However, poorly in terms of the townscape. Ranks joint third alongside sites 3, 4 and 60.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	2/15	Transit:	2/10	TSP:	2/9

^{*}Note: Since the completion of the Viability and Feasibility Assessment, the landowner has responded to the Council; the site is not available for GTTSP development.

42 - Land at Former Railway Station



Q4A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q4B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information						
Ref:	42	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	24		
Site Size (ha):	1.22	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	48		
Current use:	Derelict Railway Station and Area of Hard Standing		TSP	3		
PDL /Greenfield	PDL	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Ra Allotments	ilway Line /		

Site Assessment Conclusions

The site is a derelict railway station with no active use. As the site has been previously developed there is a substantial area of level hard standing (presumed former car park). The site is screened from the adjoining residential area by high trees and is unlikely to have any adverse impact on townscape or landscape. Due to the proximity to services and discreet location, the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

This performs well overall with only minor constraints in relation to access, amenity and topography. No major constraints are recorded. Ranks second best amongst all of the site options.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	=6/15	Transit:	8/10	TSP:	7/9
Availability Conclusion						×

44 - Land off Baums Lane



Availability Conclusion

Q5A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q5B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

TBC

Site Information							
Ref:	44	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	4			
Site Size (ha):	0.24	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	9			
Current use:	Vacant		TSP	0			
PDL /Greenfield	PDL	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Co	mmercial			

Site Assessment Conclusions

The vacant site does not currently have a beneficial use. It is highly visible from nearby residential properties on Baums Lane. Developing the site for GTTSP uses could have a significant impact on the character of the area, which is mostly two storey red brick houses. Notwithstanding the potential detrimental impact on Townscape, the site is considered to be **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

The site performs well against most of the criteria, with only minor constraints relating to amenity, utilities, access, biodiversity and flooding. There are more notable constraints in terms of townscape though. Overall, it ranks joint seventh alongside sites 64 and 213.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	=6/15	Transit:	8/10	TSP:	7/9

53 - Land between Old Mill Lane & New Mill Lane



Q6A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q6B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information							
Ref:	53	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	116			
Site Size (ha):	5.82	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	232			
Current use:	Vacant Grassed Area		TSP	15			
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Mol / Farm	oile Home Park			

Site Assessment Conclusions

There is potential for the extension of existing vehicular access via the neighbouring mobile home park. Moreover, due to good screening from surrounding residential areas and lack of environmental and historical constraints, the north-western section of the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

This site ranked the joint worst out of the sites that were assessed, having poor access to public transport and being constrained by environmental qualities associated with the River Maun. In addition there are further constraints relating to several factors, though these could potentially be mitigated more easily.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	13/15	Transit:	N/A	TSP:	N/A
Availability Conclusion						*

57 - Land off Mansfield Road, Spion Kop (adjacent The Gables)



Availability Conclusion

Q7A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q7B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information								
Ref:	57	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	8				
Site Size (ha):	0.41	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	16				
Current use:	None		TSP	1				
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Agri	cultural				

Site Assessment Conclusions

The site has no existing use and the vegetation cover is overgrown and poorly maintained. The site has trees scattered around the boundary and is situated lower than the level of the road, so is reasonably well screened from residential areas on Mansfield Road. Due to the proximity to local services and screening from neighbouring properties, the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

The site records several minor constraints, as well as more significant constraints in terms of greenfield land loss and landscape. The site ranks fifteenth worse which is one of the lowest ranking scores overall.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	15/15	Transit:	10/10	TSP:	9/9

60 - Land off Ley Lane



Q8A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q8B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information							
Ref:	60	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	8			
Site Size (ha):	0.42	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	16			
Current use:	Grassed Area		TSP	1			
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Play	ing Fields			

Site Assessment Conclusions

The site is currently an open grassed area; the land is also used as an unofficial Travelling Showperson site. Due to the direct vehicular access to the site off Ley Lane and the existing area of improvised hard standing (compacted stones), the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

Other than the loss of greenfield land, the site performs relatively well, with only minor constraints. Therefore, the site scores joint third overall alongside sites 3, 4 and 8.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	12/15	Transit:	9/10	TSP:	8/9

Availability Conclusion	×

64 - Pheasant Hill and Highfield Close



Q9A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q9B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING /
NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information								
Ref:	64	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	65				
Site Size (ha):	3.28	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	131				
Current use:	Grassland		TSP	8				
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	School / Resident	ial				

Site Assessment Conclusions

There is vehicular access to the Southern portion of the site via Pheasant Hill. There doesn't currently appear to be an active use; the site is an open grassed area that is well maintained. Due to the good screening around the southern part of the site and the close proximity to local services, the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

The site performs relatively well in terms of locational factors, but is on greenfield land and has some constraints relating to landscape and heritage. Ranks joint seventh overall alongside sites 44 and 213.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	12/15	Transit:	9/10	TSP:	8/9

Availability Conclusion

88 - Land off Chesterfield Road



Q10A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q10B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information								
Ref:	88	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	195				
Site Size (ha):	9.75	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	390				
Current use:	Agricultural Land		TSP	25				
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Allo	tments				

Site Assessment Conclusions

There is vehicular access to the site through a residential area via Woburn Lane. The current use of the site is agricultural which appears to be well maintained. The site is well screened from residential areas on Woburn Lane to the south and Chesterfield Road North to the west. Due to the good screening and the close proximity to local services, the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

This site ranks joint worst overall compared to all the sites. It performs poorly against three criteria (landscape, agricultural land and use of previously developed land), as well as having a range of more minor constraints.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T: 14/15 Transit: N/A TSP: N/A					N/A
Availability Conclusion						*

210 - Former Meden Vale Village Hall



Q11A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q11B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information								
Ref:	210	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	3				
Site Size (ha):	0.15	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	6				
Current use:	Derelict Town Hall		TSP	0				
PDL /Greenfield	PDL	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Spo	rts Pitches				

Site Assessment Conclusions

There is no current use on the site. It was formerly the Meden Vale Village Hall, but this building is now derelict and would require demolition. As the site has been previously developed there is a substantial area of level hard standing (former car park) which would make the transition of the area into a gypsy and traveller site more efficient. Due to the existing connections to utilities / critical infrastructure and screened location, the site is considered **potentially suitable** for use as a Gypsy & Traveller, transit or Travelling Showperson site.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

This site performs well for the majority of the criteria, with only minor constraints regarding topography. Overall, the site performs first best.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T:	=6/15	Transit:	N/A	TSP:	N/A

223 - Priory Road Allotments



Q12A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q12B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information						
Ref:	223	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	49		
Site Size (ha):	2.49	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	99		
Current use:	Grassed Area / Allotments		TSP	6		
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	Residential / Allo	tments		

Site Assessment Conclusions

The site is currently used as allotments, which appear to be well maintained; an area has been cleared in the north-west corner. There is gated vehicular access directly off Newcastle Street. The site is reasonably screened from residential areas on Newcastle Street to the west. Due to the good access and lack of an active use (in the NW corner), the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

The site performs well against most of the criteria, with only minor constraints relating to amenity, utilities, access and the loss of a community facility. The site is negatively scored in relation to its greenfield nature. Overall, it ranks joint seventh alongside sites 44 & 64.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T : 1/15 Transit : 1/10 TSP : 1/9					1/9
Availability Conclusion						ТВС

230 - Land Adjacent Common Lane



Q13A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q13B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information						
Ref:	230	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	29		
Site Size (ha):	1.45	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	58		
Current use:	Grassed Area		TSP	3		
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	Grazing / Residen	itial / Railway		

Site Assessment Conclusions

The site contains open grassland which does not appear to have an existing beneficial use. Due to the absence of a beneficial use and close proximity to local services, the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

The site performs well against most of the criteria, with only minor constraints relating to amenity, utilities, access and the agricultural land. The site is negatively scored in relation to its greenfield nature though, which is reflected by more significant constraints in terms of landscape as well. Overall, it ranks joint twelfth alongside site 231.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T : 11/15 Transit : 4/10 TSP : 4/9					
Availability Conclusion						ТВС

231 - Land adjacent Common Lane 2



Q14A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q14B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information							
Ref:	231	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	51			
Site Size (ha):	2.56	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	102			
Current use:	Grassed Area		TSP	6			
PDL /Greenfield	Greenfield	Neighbouring uses:	Grazing Land / Residential / Railway Line / Car Dismantle				

Site Assessment Conclusions

The site contains open grassland which does not appear to have an existing beneficial use. Due to the absence of a beneficial use and close proximity to local services, the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

The site performs well against most of the criteria, with only minor constraints relating to amenity, utilities, access and agricultural land. The site is negatively scored in relation to its greenfield nature, which is reflected by more significant constraints in terms of landscape as well. Overall, it ranks joint twelfth alongside site 230.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T : 10/15 Transit : 3/10 TSP : 3/9					3/9
Availability Conclusion						ТВС

286 - Disused Electricity Sub Station



Q15A. WHAT SHOULD THIS SITE BE ALLOCATED FOR?

Q15B. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALLOCATING / NOT ALLOCATING THE SITE?

Site Information						
Ref:	286	Site Capacity (pitches	G&T perm	7		
Site Size (ha):	10.38	/ plots / sites)	G&T transit	15		
Current use:	Disused Electricity Substation		TSP	1		
PDL /Greenfield	Brownfield	Neighbouring uses:	Industrial / Wood	l / Agricultural		

Site Assessment Conclusions

The site is a disused electricity substation; it is already being used as an unofficial Travelling Showpeople site. Development would not cause adverse impacts on the environment and there are no residential properties in close proximity. Therefore, the site is considered **potentially suitable**.

Sustainability Appraisal Summary Findings

With the exception of landscape, there are minimal constraints from an environmental perspective. However, the site is located poorly in relation to public transport and services, and there may also be issues in relation to utilities. Consequently, the site only scores joint 10th overall.

Feasibility Conclusion	Potentially Feasible					
Viability Conclusion	Potentially Viable					
Viability Rank	G&T : 3/15 Transit : 5/10 TSP : 5/9					5/9
Availability Conclusion						✓

7. Additional Consultation Questions

7.1 In addition to the site specific consultation questions set out in Section 6 of this Consultation Summary Document, we also ask you to consider the questions set out below.

Q16. APART FROM THE GYPSY AND TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT (GTANA) 2017 AND THE GTANA ADDENDUM 2019, IS THERE ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF FUTURE NEED THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

Q17. DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ADDITIONAL SITES WITHIN THE DISTRICT THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED?

Q18. SHOULD THE GTTSP DPD INCLUDE A POLICY REGARDING THE DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF THE SITE?

Q19. HOW SHOULD THE FOLLOWING SITE USES BE MANAGED?

Q20. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL (SA) FOR THE MANSFIELD GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT (DPD)?

Q21. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE VIABILITY AND FEASIBILITY
ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT THE EMERGING MANSFIELD GYPSY & TRAVELLER &
TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT?

8. Next Steps

- 8.1 Once the consultation has finished, we will collate and review all of the comments received which will inform the next stage of the DPD. In addition, we will also work closely with the Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople community on the site options going forward.
- 8.2 The next stage of the DPD process will be formal consultation on the Submission Draft DPD which is due to take place in winter 2019. It should be noted that any issues with site feasibility and site availability will need to be resolved prior to further consultation.