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Q3 Policy TS1 - Do you consider this part of the document is sound, based on the following issues?: **Justified**

Q4 Do you consider that your comment for Policy TS1 is a representation of: **Support**

Q5 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make policy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

More caring and sympathetic provision, however I am not a professional and do not feel that I have the skill or ability to revise adequately the wording

Q6 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.) **Written representation**

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Q7 Policy TS2 - Do you consider this part of the document to be sound, based on the following issues:

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Do you consider that your comment for Policy TS2 is a representation of:

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make policy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q11 Policy TS3 - Do you consider this part of the document to be sound, based on the following issues:

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Do you consider that your comment for Policy TS3 is a representation of:

Support

Q13 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make policy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Historic legislation has made it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for Travellers to live 'on the road' legally, and therefore in order for their culture to survive they have frequently been forced to operate with scant regard for the rules and regulations set up by a settled community that neither understands nor is prepared to accept them. The provision of new legal and practical temporary stopping places, now that the use of those that were traditionally used has been made a criminal act, is an absolute and long overlooked necessity by those that make and enforce current legislation.

In the present cultural climate it should be of advantage to the local settled community as well as the itinerant or nomadic one if the Travellers who are still managing to travel in spite of legal restrictions are not forced to resort to inconvenient and inappropriate stopping places in order to accommodate their reasonable needs. This is something that has been an expense and problem for all sections of the community who have been affected by it. It is clear that this site (TS3) comes close to satisfying the relevant parts of the Council's document 'Policy H4 Traveller Sites' also specifically 'H4.22'.

Q14 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.)

**Written
representation**

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Q15 Policy TS4 - Do you consider this part of the document to be sound, based on the following issues:

Respondent skipped this question

Q16 Do you consider your comment for Policy TS4 is representation of:

Respondent skipped this question

Q17 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make policy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

Q18 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q19 Policy TS5 - Do you consider this part of the document to be sound, based on the following issues:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20 Do you consider your comment for Policy TS5 to be a representation of:

Respondent skipped this question

Q21 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make policy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

Q22 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q23 Policy TS6 - Do you consider this part of the document to be sound, based on the following issues:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24 Do you consider your comment for Policy TS6 to be a representation of:

Respondent skipped this question

Q25 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make policy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

Q26 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q27 Policy TS7 - Do you consider this part of the document to be sound, based on the following issues:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28 Do you consider your comment for Policy TS7 to be a representation of:

Respondent skipped this question

Q29 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make policy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

Q30 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q31 GTAA - Do you consider this document to be sound, based on the following issues: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q32 Do you consider your comment about GTAA to be a representation of: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q33 Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make the document legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording. Please be as precise as possible. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q34 How do you wish your representation on this issue to be dealt with at the examination hearing?(Please note: The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt, to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q35 Are there any other comments you wish to make with regard to the Travellers' Sites document?

It should be possible with intelligent and sympathetic design to make the site safe and secure for those that use it and also to allay the inevitable fears of those who have commercial interests in the nearby industrial estates. The fact that the local police station is situated close by is one factor which should offer some reassurance to those who fear possible criminal activity but this proximity alone should not be relied upon. If there is expected to be an increased vulnerability to possible criminal or anti-social acts caused through the area's exposure to more people passing through, then the council should consider what other steps need to be taken for reassurance concerning the safety of people and property in the area and budget for this also. I am rather surprised that there does not appear to be a recognized need for another site in the south of the county too.

I have little to add concerning the changes or additions to the other sites due to my lack of familiarity or knowledge concerning them although I would suggest that after looking at the associated documents there seems to be little or no recognition of the value and importance of such sites as The Yoke Farm etc. The encouragement of such small independent private sites with less emphasis on hard standing, hard structure amenity blocks and the like would have less environmental, visual and financial impact upon the local community. I believe that the rigid application of standard 'site requirements' in these cases mitigates against flexibility of site provision with particular emphasis on new, private or self build, low impact, need-responsive, low cost developments.

With regard to this consultation exercise I personally had been unaware of the the previous public consultations referred to, as I suspect have many others who may have a particular interest in Gypsy and Traveller issues. It is possible that these groups or individuals do not readily access the forms of media communication that the authorities use, I came across this consultation only through a random visit to the Herefordshire Council website, something I rarely do because I find little there which is either involving or of particular interest to me.
