

The Herefordshire Council Travellers Sites Development Plan - Statement of Adoption

In accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning Act 2012, notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council on the 11 October 2019, Herefordshire Council resolved to adopt The Traveller Sites Development Plan Document (DPD).

The DPD was subject to Examination by an appointed independent Planning Inspector between 27 February 2018 and 24 June 2019. Public hearing sessions were held on 22 May 2018 and 18 March 2019. The Inspector's Report, published on 24 June 2019, concluded that the DPD is sound and legally compliant, subject to the modifications recommended by the Inspector. The adopted DPD includes the main modifications recommended by the Inspector and additional minor modifications proposed by Herefordshire Council.

The adopted plan forms part of the Herefordshire Local Plan and makes site-specific allocations for new pitches. It sets out planning policy for the consideration of additional pitches for travellers and travelling show people.

The following content is available to view, download or print at the Council's website (herefordshire.gov.uk/travellerssitesdocument/adoption):

- The schedule of the main modifications
- The schedule of minor additional modifications
- The DPD with all of the modifications shown as track changes
- Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment Adoption Statement (2019).
- Inspector's Report (2019)

These may be viewed using public access computers at Hereford Customer Service Centre, (Blueschool House, Blueschool Street, Hereford, HR1 2L) and in public libraries across the County during normal opening hours. In addition a paper copies of the DPD including all modifications, shown as track changes, are available to view at the above locations.

Anybody who is aggrieved at the decision taken to adopt the DPD may challenge it by making an application to the High Court, under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, on either of the following grounds:

- The DPD is not within the appropriate powers conferred by Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- A procedural requirement of the Act or its associated regulations has not been complied with.

Any challenges must be made within six weeks from the date on which the DPD was adopted.

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