

Traveller Local Plan – Issues and Options

Consultation Response Form

September 2023



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Your Details

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Address.....

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Telephone Number.....

Email Address.....

Data Protection

The personal information you provide will be used only for the purpose of consulting on the new planning documents. All comments received by the Council can be seen by members of the public and may be attributed to named individuals or organisations.

Further information on how your personal data will be used is given in the privacy notice. Non personal data may be published on this website in due course. More information can be found here:

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/planning/new-enfield-local-plan#privacy-notice-for-the-enfield-local-plan>

How to respond

This consultation response form should be read in conjunction with the Traveller Local Plan Issues and Options document. For each questions raised, you may simply respond by answering yes or no, however additional information is welcomed, especially when being asked to 'explain you answer'.

You are encouraged to add more issues and options if you feel they are not adequately covered already. Please do not be constrained by the size of the response space, feel free to expand your responses onto a separate sheet of paper.

The Council wishes to encourage as large a response as possible - please inform your neighbours, colleagues or other contacts about this consultation and get them to respond too. The Traveller Local Plan and the supporting documentation can be viewed on the council's website at <https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/planning/emerging-plans#traveller-local-plan>

Hard copies of the Traveller Local Plan are available to view in the Civic Centre, as well as the borough's libraries. Library locations and opening hours can be found here:

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/contact-information-and-opening-hours/>

When you have completed your response form, please return it, **before 5pm on Friday 10th November 2023 to:**

- travellerlocalplan@enfield.gov.uk or,
- Plan Making Team, Enfield Council, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA

If you are able to respond electronically, rather than by post, that would be preferred. Thank you.

As part of this consultation, we are also running a 'call for sites' exercise. A 'call for sites' is an opportunity for developers, landowners and other interested parties to put forward sites for development within the Borough that are considered suitable and available for development.

We are seeking suggestions from landowners and other interested parties for sites to assist with the preparation of this Traveller Local Plan. If you would like to submit a site for consideration as part of this plan-making process, please complete our call for sites form which can be downloaded from the website at

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/planning/emerging-plans#traveller-local-plan> ideally attaching a 1:1250 scale Ordnance Survey map which shows the precise boundaries of the site (although this could be hand drawn) and details of site ownership. The deadline for the submission of sites is **5pm on Friday 10th November 2023.**

If you have any queries regarding this consultation, please contact a member of the Plan Making team on 020 8379 3866.

Question 1: Do you know of any specific individuals or groups that the Council should directly consult with as part of this TLP process?

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Question 2: Have we correctly identified the evidence needed to support the TLP, or is additional evidence required?

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Question 3: Do you have any specific comments on the following evidence base documents:

- a) Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment (GTANA)**
- b) Site Selection Methodology (SSM)**
- c) Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)**
- d) Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA)**

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Question 4: Are the proposed aims appropriate for the TLP, or are there additional / alternative aims which need to be considered?

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Question 5: Are the proposed objectives appropriate for the TLP, or are there additional / alternative objectives which need to be considered? Please provide information if so.

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Question 6: Which end date should the council proceed with, or is there an alternative plan period which should be considered? If so, please explain.

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Question 7: Should the TLP seek to only provide for the accommodation needs of those who still travel (21 pitches) or should it also seek to include the needs of those who culturally identify themselves as Travellers but who are not travelling (a further 2 pitches) giving a total requirement of 23 pitches?

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Question 8: Should the TLP provide a criteria based policy for Travelling Showpeople plots?

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Question 9: Which of the identified policy options above are most appropriate for the TLP? Please explain your answer.

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Question 10: Are there any other potential policy options that have not been considered above? If so, please provide details.

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Question 11: Are there specific urban or rural locations or sites specifically within the east or the west of the Borough which the TLP should consider? Please provide further information if so.

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Question 12: If allocating more than one site, how should these be distributed across the Borough? Please explain your answer

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Question 13: If allocating more than one site to meet the identified permanent need, what would be an appropriate site size (in hectares) to allocate? Please explain your answer.

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Question 14: If allocating more than one site to meet the identified permanent need, how many pitches should be allocated per site? Please explain your answer.

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Question 15: Should the TLP consider including a rural exception sites policy? If so, please explain your answer.

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Question 16: Which of the above management options above is preferred? Please explain your answer.

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Question 17: Should the TLP contain a policy relating to design requirements for new Traveller sites? If so, what matters should be included?

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Question 18: Should the TLP provide for a transit site / stop over site, and if so, what size is considered suitable?

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Question 19: Are there specific locations or areas within the Borough that the TLP should consider for the Transit site / stop over site? Please explain your answer.

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Question 20: Should the TLP explore negotiated stopping places in consultation with neighbouring authorities?

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Question 21: Are there any other issues and options or matters concerning provision for travellers that should be dealt with by way of additional planning policies?

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Question 22: Do you have any comments on monitoring of the TLP, or any suggested monitoring indicators?

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