

<b>Page/Para Ref</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Page 4 Ref 074 Policy S2	The original policy for rural housing allocations was for 75 homes at North Fambridge and 345 spread elsewhere amongst the rural villages. The proposal removes the specific reference to North Fambridge but then changes the number to be spread amongst the rural villages to 420.	Whilst there is no overall increase in numbers, the removal of the significant North Fambridge reference means that other rural villages may, by default, have to accept a larger allocation.
Page 25 Ref 125 Para 5.42	The Council seeks to ensure fair and equal treatment for Travellers, in a way that facilitates the traditional and nomadic way of life of Travellers while respecting the interests of the settled community. To achieve this, the Council will assess and plan for the need for Traveller sites over a reasonable timescale.is preparing a Site Allocations DPD that will allocate sites to meet identified need.	This was promised during the public examination in 2015 and should have been ready for consultation by now.
Page 25 Ref 126 5.43	Previously the single issue review of the East of England Plan set regional targets for the allocation of Traveller sites across Essex. A Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) (Fordham, 2009) was also produced on behalf of the Essex Planning Officers' Association in November 2009. This provided an assessment of the accommodation and housing related support needs of Travellers and Travelling Showpeople in Essex (including Southend). An update of this study has recently been commissioned by the Essex Planning Officers' Association, and the findings are expected in 2014. been produced (ORS, 2014) which indicates that the Council should deliver 32 additional permanent traveller	This is a reduction from the previous forecast and welcomed.

	pitches between 2013 and 2028.	
Page 26 Policy H6	A Site Allocations DPD will be produced to allocate sites to provide for 32 additional permanent traveller pitches between 2013 and 2028.	As previously, this was promised some time ago but not yet produced.
Page 27 Ref 079 Policy H6	Existing Travellers sites will be designated have been identified at the following locations (in no particular order) and will be reserved for traveller use:	This includes the adjacent sites in Great Braxted, but, given the projected downturn in traveller pitch requirements should there not be the option to review this policy ?
Page 27 Ref 080 Policy H6	[To move the 'criteria' section before the 'sequential approach section'] The following criteria will also be applied in assessing development proposals for new Travellers' and Travelling Showpeople provision:	This was criticised by the previous Inspector as not being in accord with the National Planning Policy
Page 27 Ref 081 Policy H6	[To move the 'criteria' section before the 'sequential approach section'] After the application of the criteria set out above, Tthe following sequential approach will be applied is preferred when considering proposals for new Travellers' or Travelling Showpeople provision, in the following order of priority:	This was criticised by the previous Inspector as not being in accord with the National Planning Policy
Page 28 Ref 128 Para 5.45	The Council is preparing a Site Allocations DPD that will allocate sites to deliver the identified need of 32 additional permanent traveller pitches between 2013 and 2028. The Council will also consider seek to meet identified need by considering proposals through the development management process using a sequential approach of intensification and expansion of existing sites, considering proposals within existing development boundaries, and then considering proposals on other sites that the Council deems suitable. Any future proposals for additional Travelling Showpeople sites will also be	As previously, this was promised some time ago but not yet produced.

	<p>assessed using the same approach. The Council will review the allocation and requirement for Traveller pitches, short stay sites and Travelling Showpeople sites during the plan period at an appropriate time in the future when new evidence becomes available.</p>	
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