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1 Anonymous

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It is my belief that the proposed site location is unsuitable due to its location which is in close proximity to a number of housing estates. This is causing local residents high levels of stress and anxiety because of their perception of the travelling community and their way of life. As an HGV driver whom regularly loads from Appleby, the place in which I load during the Appleby fair has to recruit specialist security firms to guard the premises for the duration of the fair. I have, on a number of occasions had run ins with gypsy's with regards to them trying to gain access to my fuel tank. My opinions are based on actual occurrences and not hear say. It is with these experiences I must object in the strongest possible terms for the siting of this camp in close proximity to my family home. Unlike a number of councillors who gave the impression of looking at the issue from rose tinted glasses,

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I've no doubt that it is legally compliant it is just misguided

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It's my belief that very few councillors have the residents concerns at the forefront of this issue .

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My main concerns about the site chosen:

- 1. Area is associated with off site parking for workers at west Cumberland hospital who do not wish or cannot afford to pay the on site parking fee
- 2. Risk of [redacted] both intentionally [redacted]
- 3. Busy traffic area due to hospital site, addition of a traveller community would only add to this, making access to hospital site for workers difficult, further parking issues, risk of emergency services being unable to access site
- 4. Late shifts, night shifts, [redacted] [redacted]

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An area elsewhere or measures put in place to ensure safety of west Cumberland hospital staff, cars, property, parking and access to work place

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I do not wish to participate only for my views to be considered. I have nothing against the travelling community and agree a site should be located for them



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04:39

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I don't think that they should be allowed to stay there when I myself have to pay full council tax and they won't have too. Think it's bang out of order that you are even granting this permission.

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It's an absolute outrage and I don't see why I as a full paying council tax should have to let these lot sit there on the ground for free. It's an outrage.

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Because I think that people of the public should be allowed to sit and hear why this has been allowed. I pay full council tax and want to know why this has been granted and they won't have too. It's an absolute outrage



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Family living in the area affected



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[Redacted], Kells, Whitehaven, Cumbria, [Redacted]

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I've recently been looking at industrial properties on the industrial estate at Hensingham. [REDACTED]

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This needs to be further away from business a developed / developing business area.

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This site is totally unsound in that the site chosen is unsuitable. The infrastructure in and around this position is not adequate especially that it seems to be an area of favoured housing development, which in itself needs further consultation.

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No



From:

Sent: 18 August 2022 20:18

To: Local Plan Consultation

Subject: Sneckyeat gypsy and traveller site

Please accept this e-mail as authorisation to take all my concerns I provided in the first consultation I sent to you through to this second consultation.

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: 19 August 2022 11:41

To: Local Plan Consultation

Subject: Traveller site

Dear sir/madam

As a copeland resident and business owner I would strongly object to this traveller/Gypsy site being developed.

A part from CBC losing business from Sneckyet industrial estate as 5 businesses have already stated they will move premises if the camp gets the go a head.

I believe it would have a decrement effect on our tourism businesses. I have a self catering holiday home and if tourists know of the Gypsy camp being close by I'm sure they would look else where to stay. I'm not being racist, it just a matter of fact.

The site proposed was a old quarry and refuse has been put in there for generations, from the old prefab houses that were around that area, products from Marchon were dumped there and general waste.

There will be asbestos in the ground and if diggers go in to clean the site up it will make the asbestos air borne.

The costs met by the general copeland residents will be enormous. This is with out any development costs.

So CBC will loose Business Rates, loss of customers coming to the area,

Tourism effected with all the knock on effects they bring to the town A no go area imposed by intimidation and dogs roming around the proposed site that used to be a quite relaxing walk

Lack of police will, to enforce the law as proven by Mark Jenkinson MP for Workington who had to write to the police constable in Penrith to ask why they weren't enforcing the law with the gypsy's at Workington.

Is there a NEED for this site?

How many Gypsy have petitioned for a site or is it just a case a developer is trying to make a quick pound at the cost of everyone else.

Yours faithfully

P,s I wish to be consulted and involved In any meetings regarding this proposed site
Sent from Sky Yahoo Mail on Android

From:

Sent: 19 August 2022 13:56

To: Local Plan Consultation

Subject: Sneckyeat traveller site consultation

Hello,

I wish to voice my opposition to the proposed Gypsy and traveller site on the land at Sneckyeat. The location is totally unsuitable. The access, down a narrow lane, is not suitable for the increased amount of cars / vans that will be accessing and egressing the proposed site. The cross roads at the hospital Road has had 5 serious accidents in the last 5 years.

Local amenities can not support another 24 families, I recently phoned for an ambulance for my sick mother and was told if I could not take her to the hospital myself it would be a 7 hour wait for an ambulance.

Why are you proposing a site that will be built on contaminated ground? I remember this area was a tip when I was a child. You just have to look at the lane to Sneckyeat Farm to see that the run off water from this area is always rusty coloured and has oil 'rainbows' whenever it flows across the road.

Finally, why are you positioning the site between housing estates and industrial estates. At the meeting I attended last, a number of businesses stated that they will move to Allerdale as soon as the site is built.

I was also disappointed that no council members or any representative of the Mayor attended the meeting to answer my concerns

Yours sincerely

Sent from my Huawei phone

From:

Sent: 20 August 2022 17:36

To: Local Plan Consultation

Subject:Objection to gypsey traveller site Sneckyeat Whitehaven

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to express my objection to the proposed gypsey/traveller site at Sneckyeat Whitehaven.

First of all, I would like to express my disappointment at the absence of Mike Starky or a council deputy at the meeting held at Copeland athletic stadium on Thursday 18th August despite numerous requests for a council official to attend.

With regard to my objection, I wish to raise concerns on the suitability of the proposed site due to previous use as a dump for Albright and Wilson. I worked at Marchon for over 10 years and was part of the site demolition project over 15 years ago.

I am aware/experienced in the dangers of the chemicals processed on the site, and feel it would be harmful to the local population to disturb unknown quantities and toxicities of these chemicals, both airborne and through local watercourses while remediation of the proposed site is undertaken.

I would also like to voice my concerns regarding the Sneckyeat business park, after attending the meeting at the Copeland sports stadium several businesses voiced their intention to leave the business park if the proposed traveller site went ahead.

This would not only signal a loss of jobs and income for the local community, but in my opinion start a domino effect of other businesses leaving.If the proposed traveller site is given the go ahead it will discourage other businesses from the vacant premises.

Once the owners of the industrial estate fail to break even through the cost of extra Security measures and rent losses, they will simply close the site resulting in more job losses and lost income for the local economy. Are the council so short sighted that they can't see this ?.

Finally, my last objection/observation is regarding the present / local community. The estates of Richmond,Hensingham and Red Lonning are heavily build up areas with little or no public services, as is most of the estates in Whitehaven.

Coupled with the disruption that will come with the remediation and construction of the proposed site. And like the business community, local residents will have their own concerns regarding security issues. I can't see this ending well.

Problems will arise between the 2 communities, the councillors that voted in favour of this ill thought out venture will not be forgotten.... Especially when it comes to re election.

Yours sincerely

From:
Sent: 21 August 2022 12:18
To: Local Plan Consultation
Cc:
Subject:Gypsy traveller site disapproval

It is my wish as a resident of Richmond, to extend to this consultation for a gypsy traveller site, which has been proposed for the toxic land that is on Hensingham, my disbelief ,disgust and disapproval.

Firstly my disbelief, my disbelief that the body of people's whom have offered up a quarry filled with chemicals that include the tipping of redundant chemicals, old cars and god only knows what else? I know this! Because I have been a witness to these dumpings as a child growing up on Richmond. Therefore would be putting these peoples at risk, which I find disbelieving.

Secondly my disgust, my disgust is that councillors and the Mayor of Copeland have offered up a piece of land situated bang in the middle of the residential areas of Richmond, Hensingham and Summer Grove, a thriving industrial estate, a Hospital, an employee's car park and the accommodation(B+B's) buildings at the old farm and the farms of Summer Grove. All of which would have the potential to give rise to conflict between the intended occupiers of this land and residence of the places said.

My disgust is for those that offered up this site.

Thirdly, my disapproval is for any kind of dwellings to be granted the go ahead to this site due to the toxic nature of this site and to the unease and discomfort to the local residents, business proprietors and employee's of the surrounding areas.

I DISAPPROVE!

A worried resident

View results

Respondent

14 Anonymous

40:50

Time to complete

Part A: Your Details

Please provide your details below. This information will be added into our database so we can contact you about the Submission, Examination and Adoption of the Local Plan as well as future Local Plan consultations.

All information in the following table will be used solely for this purpose and no identifying information will be used in any future stages of the Local Plan process. Age and gender data will be used to monitor engagement in the Local Plan consultation process.

If you **do not** wish for your details to be held in our consultation database, please tick here:

If an agent is appointed you must complete details for both parties, but we will use the agent details as our primary contact

1. Do you give permission for your details to be held in our consultation database? *

- Yes
- No

2. What are your details? (name, organisation (if applicable), address, telephone number and email address) *

[Redacted text]

3. What are your agents details (if applicable) (name, organisation, address, telephone number and email address?)

N/a

4. Gender *

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

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5. Age *

- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- 76+
- Prefer not to say

Part B: Your Representation

6. To which part of the Consultation Document does this representation relate? *

If the representation relates to a paragraph within the supporting text, please state the paragraph number in the 'other' box.

- Policy H9: Allocated site for Gypsies and Travellers
- Policy N5: Protection of Water Resources
- Other

7. Is the nature of your representation to provide support for or object to the proposal? *

- Support
- Object

8. Do you consider the proposal to be legally compliant? *

- Yes
- No

9. Do you consider the proposal to be sound? *

- Yes
- No

10. Do you consider the proposal to be compliant with the Duty to Co-operate? *

- Yes
- No

11. Please give details of why you consider the Proposal is not legally compliant, is unsound, fails to comply with the Duty to Co-operate, or if you wish to support it. *

Fully support proposal but it should also refer specifically to other Water Resources in Copeland that are European Areas of Conservation and which also need the same Protection. This should include specific reference to the River Ehen and it's subsidiaries between Ennerdale Water and Keele Confluence that is also a designated SAC and an SSSI. This has already been assessed as being in "unfavourable declining" condition by Natural England as it already suffers from habitat degradation from nutrient run off, excess silt covering the riverbed and an unfavourable flow regime.

12. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the proposal legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 11 above. *

Please note: In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions. **After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.**

As noted above. Modifications to Policy N5 should include specific reference to the River Ehen and it's subsidiaries between Ennerdale Water and the Keele Confluence that is also a designated SAC and an SSSI. Any proposed development within this catchment must meet the same Natural England planning directive requirements as detailed for the River Derwent and Bassenthwaite Lake catchment.

13. If your representation is seeking a modification to the Local Plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in the examination hearing sessions? *

- Yes, I wish to participate in the hearing session(s)
- No, I do not wish to participate in the hearing session(s)

14. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary: *

N/a

From:

Sent: 23 August 2022 12:56

To: Local Plan Consultation

Subject: Concerns Over Traveller Site

Hello,

I am just writing to express my concerns over the planned gypsy and traveller site at Sneckyeat.

I am planning to move to the Sneckyeat area myself after fleeing a domestic violence relationship and spending the past 3 months in emergency accommodation. This new house is meant to be a fresh start for me and my very young children, somewhere we feel happy and safe.

Unfortunately, after hearing about these plans I am second guessing our move. In my line of work I have come across many members of the traveller community, and very few of these interactions have been pleasant. I know you can't tar everyone with the same brush, but I have experienced enough to know that I will feel far from safe knowing that there's a traveller site just a stones throw away from the place

I'm meant to feel safest. I fear that I will be reluctant to take my children to the park, or walk to the local shops, knowing what interactions I may face.

What was meant to be a time in our lives of hope and promise, has turned to one of fear and dread. I appreciate that the community has a right to a place to live as do the of us, [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time,

From:

Sent: 23 August 2022 23:33

To: Local Plan Consultation

Subject:Gypsy/traveller site

As a lifelong resident of Snekyeat I am writing to you in opposition of the Gypsy/Traveller site. Locating a gypsy traveler site in such close proximity to local businesses should not be considered as viable or appropriate,the presence of this site holds a strong potential to deter customers. This was evidently a worry for the local business owners who I spoke to at a recent public meeting about the proposed site,they made it very clear they felt as though they would have no choice but to move to a different town if this site location was chosen as they have such high value assets. This is the reason I object to the site.

From:

Sent: 24 August 2022 15:02

To: Local Plan Consultation; Trudy Harrison MP;

Subject:Re: Proposed Gypsy & Traveller Site at Sneckyeat Whitehaven.

I attended a meeting last Thursday evening at the Copeland Athletics Stadium which was organised to discuss the proposed Gypsy site at Sneckyeat. However, I was really shocked to find that in spite of a number of requests, not one single member of the council turned up to listen to any concerns or objections that the local residents and attendees had, or to answer any questions or discuss any issues.

This was supposed to be the Consultation Period but there was no-one to consult with and no-one to address our concerns. Surely the council, elected by the local population, should be acting on our behalf and listening to our views too, not just considering the needs of the gypsies.

As the owner of the longest running business on the Sneckyeat Industrial Estate (almost 40 years) I feel I ought to be given the right to voice my opinion have my views heard.

I strongly object to the siting of this Gypsy site in the most densely populated area of Copeland, sandwiched between a large residential housing estate and an Industrial Estate. Surely a more rural site would be more suitable and more desirable to both the Gypsy population and also to local residents and businesses alike.

This proposed site is a former landfill site and we have been advised that hazardous material has been dumped there in the past. This could present problems with health issues to the Gypsy community who already suffer with more health issues due to their lifestyle choices than the majority of the population.

The proposed access to the site is directly through the middle of the small industrial estate and then up a narrow lane opposite the hospital staff car park. The nature of the Gypsy life is that they are travelling folk so there would constantly be movement of large caravans etc in and out of the Industrial Estate with the potential of blocking roads on the estate and causing accidents. There have already been numerous accidents at the egress point from the Industrial estate onto Homewood Road.

I would like to have the opportunity to raise more questions and therefore request an extension to the Consultation Period to allow for the general public to actually be able to consult with members of the council and get all the different issues addressed.

Sent from Mail for Windows

Dear Sir/Madam

I have just attended a meeting regarding the said Sneckyeat Gypsy & Traveller site only to be very disappointed that my local Councillors were not there to answer my questions. Also the mayor who was sent a number of emails inviting him to attend said he could not attend, so was asked to send a deputy but again no one came. So where do I go for answers? First question how come this site is still at consultation stage but you have a buyer? The site has been quoted as a land fill site wrong. I have lived in Hensingham all my life 69 years and the site in question was a deep lime stone quarry with several bottomless ponds. Everything and anything was put into the quarry when it came to the end of its life. The site is a health and safety nightmare. I cannot understand how anyone can think it's a safe place for people to live. They maybe Gypsies and travellers but they deserve a safe place to live. I live a stones throw away from the earmarked site and worry if the site gets the go ahead will it be cleared of all that is under there safely and where will it be put? When the stadium was built rats were walking down the road in droves what on earth will be found in there? Rats on the move again won't be the only thing they find. I don't think this site was actually really investigated properly, I feel no one

has looked far enough back to see exactly what went on on this site. Is it another make a quick buck and who for? I feel this consultation is moving to fast and the public's questions are not being answered and there for I propose the consultation deadline should be extended. I feel the council are riding ruff shod over peoples worry's.

Kind regards

Sent from my iPad

I am writing on behalf of the 40 members of The Richmond Pensioners Club which stands next to the Stadium. Our members have several worries about the proposed Gypsy Traveller sight. The age range of our Pensioners is between 60-91. To a lot of the elderly people in our club and live close by Gypsies and travellers bring trouble. I know this can't be said about all of them but for the elderly things that happen in the past stick in their minds. We run an afternoon club and two evening bingos and I know as nights begin to draw in members will be worried about who they might run into on their way to and from the club. A lot of our members live on the estate and worry about their properties. We as a committee worry about our club, we don't have the money to install CCTV so our hut is a target. We don't keep much of any value in our club but that would not stop any one from breaking in. Most of our members have know the proposed sight for many years and are very shocked that such a sight would be fit to allow people to live on it. Talking to our members they remember the quarry being filled in with anything and everything. We wonder if a proper and full survey has been done before this sight was put forward. We understand a buyer has already been found even though the sight is still going through consultation. We hope if this does go through that everything is done properly and above board

and the council oversee everything that goes on and planing applications are put through correctly. We feel that the council has not consulted the local people of their feelings. Our own local councillors who live a stones throw from our hut know when we meet they would have been most welcome to come and talk to us about the sight. We feel we and the local community have been forgotten about.

Kind regards

Members of the Richmond Pensioners Club

Sent from my iPad