

TERMS OF REFERENCE - TASK AND FINISH PANEL ON TRAVELLER ISSUES

Title: Travellers	
Status: Task and Finish Panel	
Terms of Reference:	
To continue the work of the former Policy Working Group 2 in respect of:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) reviewing the arrangements for dealing with unauthorised development on traveller owned sites within the district, with particular reference to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Paynes Lane, Nazeing; o Birchfield, Stapleford Tawney; and o Hamlet Hill, Roydon; (2) reviewing the management of travellers who enter onto land within the district with a view to unauthorised encampment, with particular reference to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o the legal remedies available; o interactions with other agencies such as Essex Police and Essex County Council; and o the provision of emergency and/or transit sites within the district; (3) to consider whether any changes are required to arrangements for 'tolerated' sites; (4) to give consideration to the Government's guidance on the needs of travellers in the context of the Council's review of its District Local Plan and the Essex Housing Needs Assessment; (5) to consider the results of the Commission for Racial Equality's study on traveller issues in which this Council participated, once published; and (6) to deal with any further outstanding matters not specifically covered in (1) to (4) above arising from the last meeting of Policy Working Group 2. 	
Reporting Deadlines:	
Item No:	Report by:
(1) Review particular unauthorised developments	TBA
(2) Review unauthorised encampments	TBA
(3) Review arrangements for 'tolerated' sites	TBA
(4) Govt. guidance and District Local Plan	TBA
(5) CRE Findings	TBA
(6) Outstanding matters from PWG2	TBA
Chairman:	
To be appointed	