

Draft Core Strategy policy on Gypsy and Traveller Provision

Generally, provision for gypsies and traveller accommodation should be made in accordance with the following sequence of locations:

- 1a) close to the larger settlements in the district and to Harlow (a Key Centre for Development and Change);
- 1b) close to other settlements in the district that have reasonable access to public transport and an appropriate range of facilities;
- 2) elsewhere where there is a specific identified need.

All sites considered for allocation, or otherwise for permission, must have their environmental, social and economic impacts assessed in accordance with the requirements of sustainability appraisal.

Specifically, new provision for gypsy and traveller accommodation will be made in land allocations for housing, mixed use, and sizeable employment development (except glasshouses) made in accordance with the East of England Plan (and subsequent reviews) to meet needs identified in the Single Issue Gypsies and Travellers review of the EEP (and subsequent reviews). [These may be indicated on a Key Diagram].