

8 October 2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD)

The South Worcestershire Councils (Malvern Hills, Worcester and Wychavon) are preparing a Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) that will identify land to meet the requirement to accommodate Travellers and Travelling Showpeople across south Worcestershire.

As part of this process, the South Worcestershire Councils are undertaking a further “Call for Sites” exercise which provides an opportunity for individuals, agents, landowners and developers to suggest sites that they consider might be suitable to allocate in the DPD. Proposals could be for either new sites or an expansion or intensification of an existing site. Proposals are invited for permanent residential sites or transit sites / temporary stopping places.

Please note: There is **no** need to submit any sites that you previously submitted to either of the previous 2 “call for sites” or where you have written to ask for a site to be considered through the Site Allocations DPD process unless you wish to make any changes to previously submitted sites (for example site area, land ownership, new access), or wish to withdraw any site(s) from further consideration.

All sites submitted will undergo a rigorous assessment against specific planning criteria to assess their potential suitability, including whether safe vehicular access can be provided, their proximity to towns and villages with services and facilities and any impact of developing the site on both site residents and the settled community. Furthermore, it is not appropriate for Traveller sites to be allocated in the Green Belt, in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty or on sites liable to flooding. Submitting a site for consideration does not guarantee that it will be found suitable or that it will be allocated as part of the emerging DPD. Any sites that are included within an adopted DPD would still require planning permission.

If you wish to submit a potential site for the council’s consideration please complete a Site Submission Form - <https://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Traveller-Travelling-Showpeople-Site-Submission-Form-October-2020.pdf>. **The deadline for suggesting potential sites as part of this ‘Call for Sites’ is 5pm on Thursday 19 November 2020**

A separate Site Submission Form should be completed for each site. All site submissions must include a map (at a scale of 1:1250 or 1:2500) clearly identifying the boundaries of the suggested site.

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Please send your completed submission form(s) and location map(s) to:

email: contact@swdevelopmentplan.org or

South Worcestershire Development Plan, Wychavon Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore,
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If you have any queries about this, please contact the planning support team on 01386 565 565

Yours faithfully

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Further information about the Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Site Allocations DPD and an electronic copy of the Sites Submission Form are available on the following webpage –

https://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/?page_id=12161.