



Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Update (2021-2040) Consultation on the Draft Regulation 18 version

Representation form

The Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Update consultation is currently open for comment for a period of six weeks from **Monday 22 January 2024 until midnight on Monday 4 March 2024**.

To view the consultation documents and find out more information, please visit the council's website:
www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LPU-have-your-say

We would encourage you to respond online, via the council's consultation portal:
<https://consult.basingstoke.gov.uk/> **to save time and reduce our cost.**

Representations can also be submitted by returning this form or by writing to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council:

post: Planning Policy Team, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke RG21 4AH

email: local.plan@basingstoke.gov.uk

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This form has two parts:

Part A – personal details (needs only to be completed once).

Part B – your representation(s). **Please complete a separate form for each representation.**

Part A – Personal details

Title: Mrs	Name: Diane Taylor
Organisation: (where relevant) BDBC	Job title: (where relevant): Ward Councillor, Oakley & the Candovers
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If you are an agent, who are you representing?	

Are you responding as:

An individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A town or parish council	<input type="checkbox"/>
A county/borough council	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of a community group	<input type="checkbox"/>
On behalf of an organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	A borough councillor/MP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A landowner/developer/agent/architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part B – Representations on the Regulation 18 consultation

Please fill in a new Part B form for each representation on the Regulation 18 consultation, please do not include any personal details in this section of the form.

1. Please state which part of the Local Plan Update you are commenting on:

Title of document you are commenting on: HSG9 Gypsies, Travellers & Travelling Show People

Please quote relevant chapter, policy, figure or paragraph:

Do you support, object or are you making a comment?:

Comment

2. Please provide any comments below:

Expand this box as necessary. If attaching additional sheets, please clearly mark these with the title of the document and part of the document that the comment relates to, and your name.

It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Our strategy for accommodating Gypsies and Travellers seems to ensure that no party is satisfied.

It has become clear, as we try to include the required pitches in the new estates, that integration is desired neither by the travellers themselves, nor the developers, nor the estate residents.

We therefore are in danger of working out our policies based on a broad aspirational “desire” for integration, when the avoidance of this is the very thing that drives the travelling community to travel.

Further, developers know full well that pitches adjacent to homes reduces the value of those homes, and residents do not want to be placed next to travellers for the same reason and for social reasons.

There has to be a better solution than to bring into our Local Plan the very scenario that nobody wants.

This policy, and the insertion of the pitch clauses in the development site proposals, should be comprehensively reconsidered.

The management and “policing” of traveller sites should also be incorporated into policy. Private sale of the pitches will almost certainly lead to the sort of problems well known in the past. There should also be careful independent monitoring of the travelling behaviours of the occupants, bearing in mind that “persons who have ceased to travel permanently” no longer qualify in national policy.

BDBC’s Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Show People Accommodation Assessment talks of surveying Travelling Communities, but contains no useful data at all, just a list of questions asked. It is absolutely key that we should find out what travellers and gypsies actually want. The GTTA is now 7 years old and should be re-worked prior to the establishment of new policies.

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By submitting representations, your details will be added to the Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Consultation database and you may be contacted at future stages of the local plan process. All personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR').

If you do not wish to be contacted further, please advise us.

No, I do not wish to be contacted about the Local Plan

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