

**Email Programme Officer to Council 190515 re Gypsies & Travellers**

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Andrew

The Inspector has asked me to draw the Council's attention to the Inspector's Interim Findings on the Maldon District Local Development Plan in respect of the policy on gypsies and traveller sites. This report can be found at the link below:

[http://www.maldon.gov.uk/downloads/download/348/maldon\\_district\\_local\\_development\\_plan\\_ldp](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/downloads/download/348/maldon_district_local_development_plan_ldp)

For convenience, I attach an electronic version of the report.

The Inspector draws attention to the national guidance in the Planning Policy for Traveller Sites, in particular, paragraphs 8 & 9, which require local authorities to set pitch targets for gypsies and travellers and plot targets for travelling showpeople, and to identify and update annually a supply of specific, deliverable sites sufficient to provide 5 years' worth of sites against their locally set targets, and to identify a supply of specific, developable sites or broad locations for growth for years 6-10 and, where possible, for years 11-16.

The Inspector would welcome an early response from you in respect of the requirements of national policy on gypsies and travellers in terms of your own Plan, and recognising the Maldon Inspector's interim findings on the Maldon Local Plan.

Many thanks.

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