

## **CRITERIA FOR SITES**

**The set criteria for sites to be considered is based on the following:**

- NEL Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation Assessment 2014
- Gypsy & Traveller Site best practice guide
- Gypsy & Traveller trend data held by NELC
- Health & Safety for Caravan Sites
- Environment Agency guidance
- Consultation with the 'Traveller Voice Project' based in Doncaster.

### **Criteria for the Designated Stopping Place;**

- be between approximately 0.14Ha and 0.25Ha in size
- be a level site - no steep slopes
- preferably not be in a flood risk area; if none available, sites in a flood risk area will be considered (Planning Policy Statement 25: Development and Flood Risk , annex D)
- have road access route suitable for caravans , emergency vehicles, waste disposal trucks etc
- have a surface suitable for the movement of caravans and large service vehicles
- have reasonable access to connect to a mains water supply
- provide sewage disposal on site
- provide adequate parking on site for towing and associated vehicles
- meet Caravan Health & Safety requirements.
- not be located on contaminated land, beneath pylons, near to heavy industry, waterways, railway lines, etc. paying particular consideration of the health and safety of children who are part of the travelling group
- take into account use of neighbouring land and the impact to and from neighbours
- have reasonable access to medical services, shops, public transport etc.

### **More information**

Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/HSG-03-2015-NELincsGTAAFinalReport.pdf>

Cabinet Report 30 August 2017

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/7.-Gypsy-and-Traveller-cabinet-report.pdf>

Scrutiny Report 21 March 2017

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/11.-Gypsy-and-Travellers-Scrutiny-Report-2-1.pdf>

Designing Gypsy and Traveller Sites Good Practice Guide

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/11439/designinggypsites.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/11439/designinggypsites.pdf)