

Note of the Inspector re Gypsy and Traveller Plan
Site Options: 20th March 2014

The Council has published a Gypsy and Traveller Plan Site Options Consultation Document which is to be considered by the Local Planning and Environment Advisory Committee on 25th March 2014.

I must stress that this document is not before me for consideration.

However, it is possible that a Main Modification to the ADMP that I am currently considering could have implications for the Site Options document.

Assuming that the current Reserve Site at Edenbridge is allocated for housing, that site will have the same status as other allocations in ADMP policy H1. It will also be subject to the advice in paragraph 3.33 of the ADMP which states that 'it is unlikely that a site currently proposed for housing development would be re-allocated as a gypsy site.'

I suggest that the Council may like to consider the implications of allocating the reserve site at Edenbridge for housing development in terms of the content of the Site Options document and let me know the outcome of their deliberations by Friday 28th March 2014.

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Inspector