

YOURS: APP/16/01234
Our REF: SPEC/17/00776/ADJ

Chichester District Council have no objection to the application, but do question whether sufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate the applicant is still a travelling gypsy/traveller as set out in the PPTS. We would also like to advise the following.

Chichester DC would like to advise that we presently have a 7.3 year supply of gypsy and traveller sites and a 7.5 year supply for Travelling Showpeople (note figure accurate at time of consultee response).

We would also like to advise that there is concern from the adjoining Parish of Westbourne about the number of gypsy and travellers in the parish. Whilst it is noted that the application site is not in said Parish, the LPA would like to draw Havant BC to this concern due to the proximity of the site to the parish boundary.

To also note, for your information, there have been recent appeal decisions in the parish of Westbourne, in particular APP/L3815/W/16/3157057 for a single pitch, on Cemetery Lane where there are a large proportion of settled gypsy and travellers. The inspector found that there would be no dominating effect on the existing settled community of Westbourne.

If you require any clarification or further details on the above, please do contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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