

WEST DEREHAM PARISH COUNCIL

King's Lynn and West Norfolk Local Plan 2021-2040:

Main Modifications Part 2

(Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople) Consultation (October-November 2024)

Schedule of Main Modifications Part 2 (GTT) [F122] and
Schedule of Main Modifications to Policies Map (GTT) [F123]

NB Sections in red are suggested amendments

Referring to **F122, page 4, 3rd line**

We would like to respectfully suggest an expansion of the wording as follows:

“...while respecting the interests, **needs and wellbeing** of the settled community

Referring to **F122, page 7, 6th line**

We would like to respectfully suggest an expansion of the wording as follows:

“...sustainable development **and of the settled community**”

Referring to **F122, page 7, paragraph heading Caravans, Park Homes and Houseboats**

We would like to respectfully request that the comment within the consultation paper regarding “those who do not meet the planning definition for a Gypsy and Traveller or those who are classified as undetermined within the GTAA 2023” may possibly create loopholes that could compromise the integrity of the decision-making process and may lead to ambiguity, potential exploitation of the system for personal gain, undermine or compromise the fairness effectiveness and transparency of the process and decision-making, and **thus a robust mechanism be formulated and such formula or process is transparent and sits in the public domain** (e.g. your website).

Referring to **F122, page 11, Item 2 continued**

“safeguard existing boundary treatments...”

We would like to comment that to be effective in the rural form, any screening, should be native species, and where possible mature specimens, not saplings.

May we thank you for your approach in consulting with our public body.

West Dereham Parish Councillors