

Reference number: **15/506338**

Replace paragraph 7.12 with the following (changes in bold):

7.12 Therefore a net total of 89 permanent pitches have been granted since 1st October 2011. As such a shortfall of **16** pitches remains outstanding.

Insert new paragraph:

The borough is now into the next Local Plan period (April 2016-March 2021) which has a need of 25 pitches, an average of 5 pitches a year.

Replace paragraph 8.1 with the following (changes in bold):

8.1 Guidance in the PPTS states that Local Planning Authorities should **very** strictly limit new traveller development in the countryside but goes on to state that where sites are in rural areas, considerations are that sites do not dominate the nearest settled community and do not place undue pressure on local infrastructure. No specific reference to landscape impact is outlined; however, this is addressed in the NPPF and saved Local Plan policy ENV28 and ENV34.

Recommendation remains unchanged.