

Maidstone Borough Council

Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Plan

**SCOPING, ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION
RESPONSE FORM (Regulation 18a)**

FEBRUARY 2023



GYPSY, TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE PLAN: SCOPING, ISSUES & OPTIONS

Response form

***Name:**

Organisation (optional):

Client (optional):

***Address:**

Email:

*Please note: we are unable to consider your comments unless these details are fully completed.

How should I complete the form?

You do not need to answer every question; just answer the ones which are most relevant to you. You can complete it on line (<https://maidstone-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/>) or by printing or downloading this form.

Who should I send it to?

Please return your completed form to Strategic Planning, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ

OR email to ldf@maidstone.gov.uk.

Responses must be received by 5pm on Monday 17th April 2023.

How will you use my data?

All consultation comments will be made publicly available on the consultation portal (<https://maidstone-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/>) in due course. This is so that interested parties can view all the responses that have been received. Published information will include the comment and respondent name. All demographic and contact data will be removed. All data is processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. The consultation responses will be used to inform the next stages of the DPD.



Community Involvement and Supporting Evidence

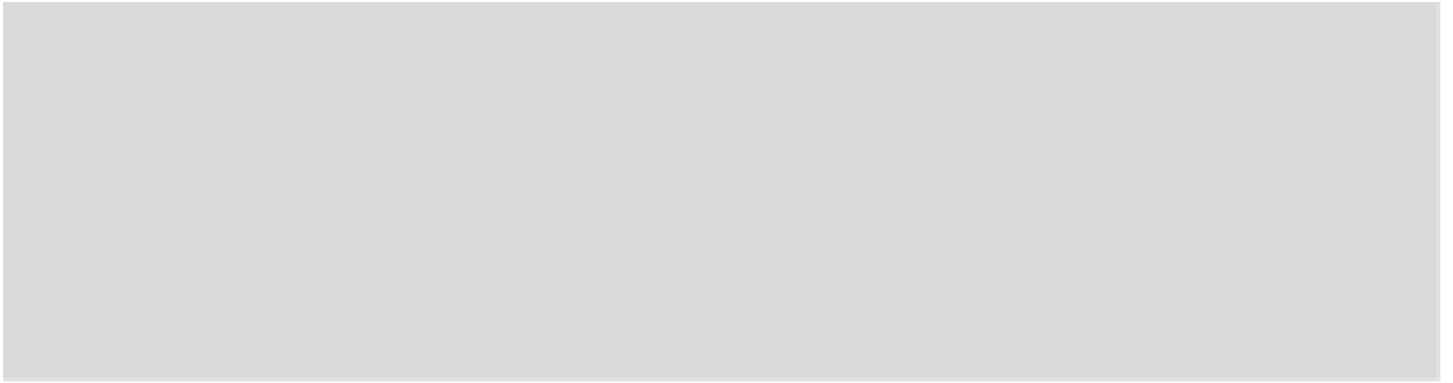
1. Are there known individuals or groups which you recommend we consult with?

2. Is there any additional supporting evidence required as part of this DPD process?

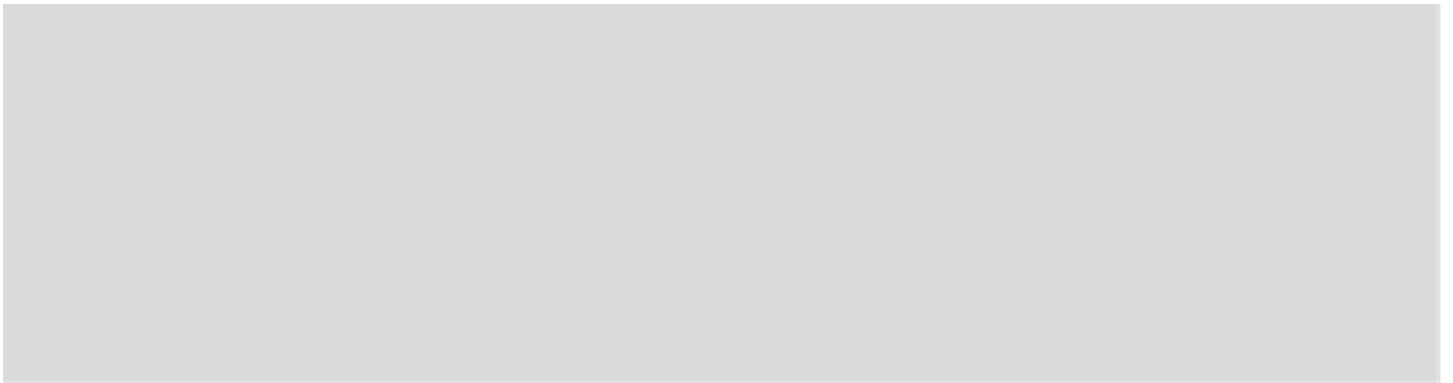
Scope, Aims and Content

3. Do you agree with the scope of the DPD?

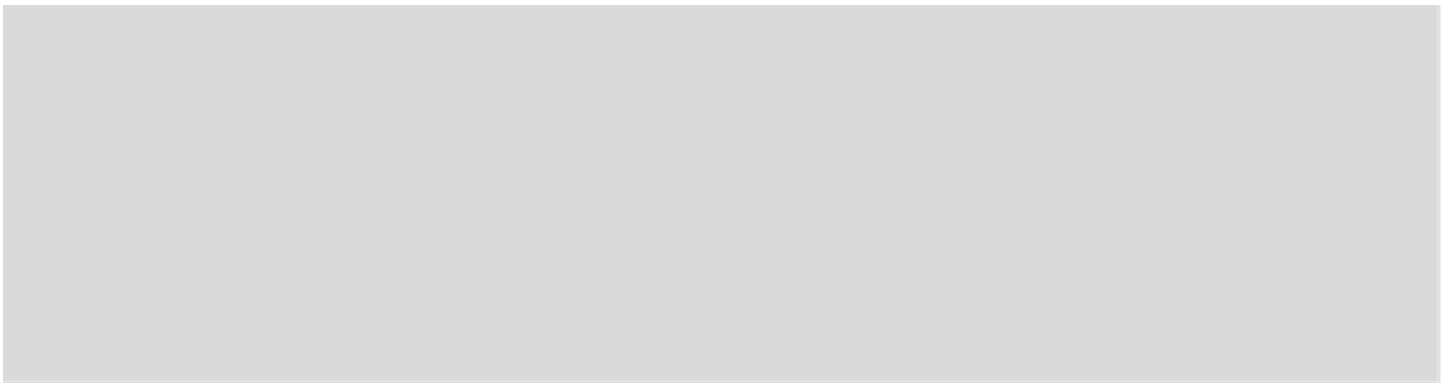
4. Do you agree with the aims of the DPD?



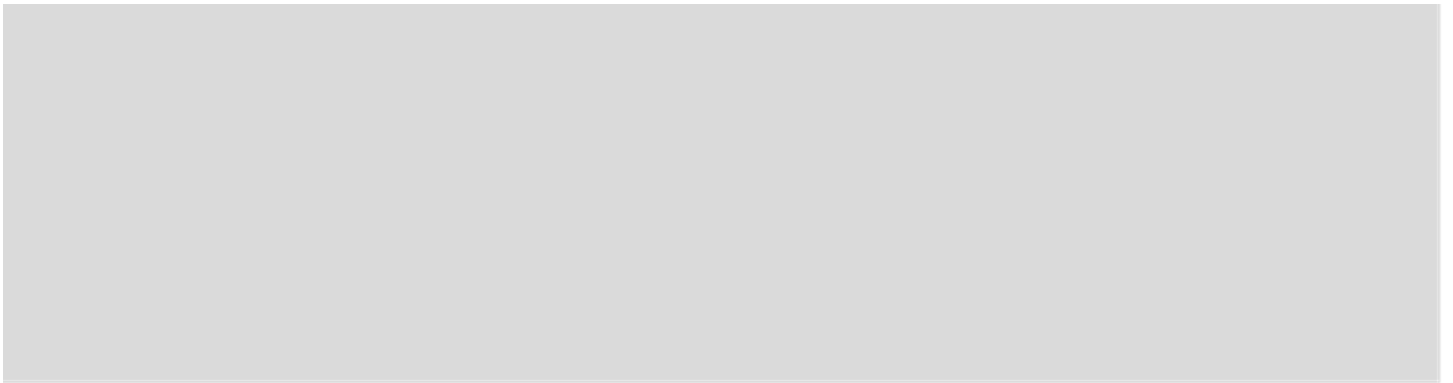
5. What are the strategic issues that should be addressed through strategic policies?



6. What site-specific issues should site allocation policies seek to address?

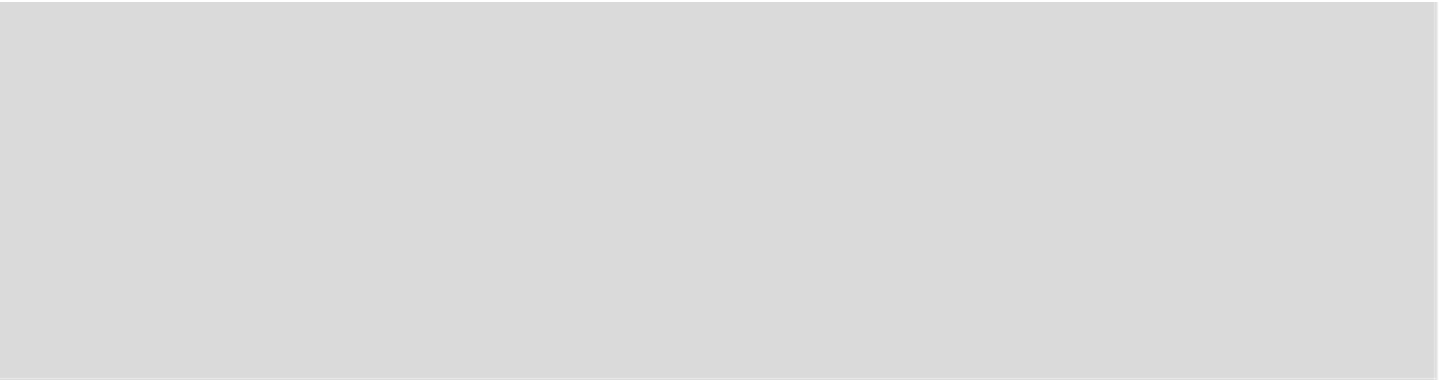


7. What do you think the development management policies should contain?

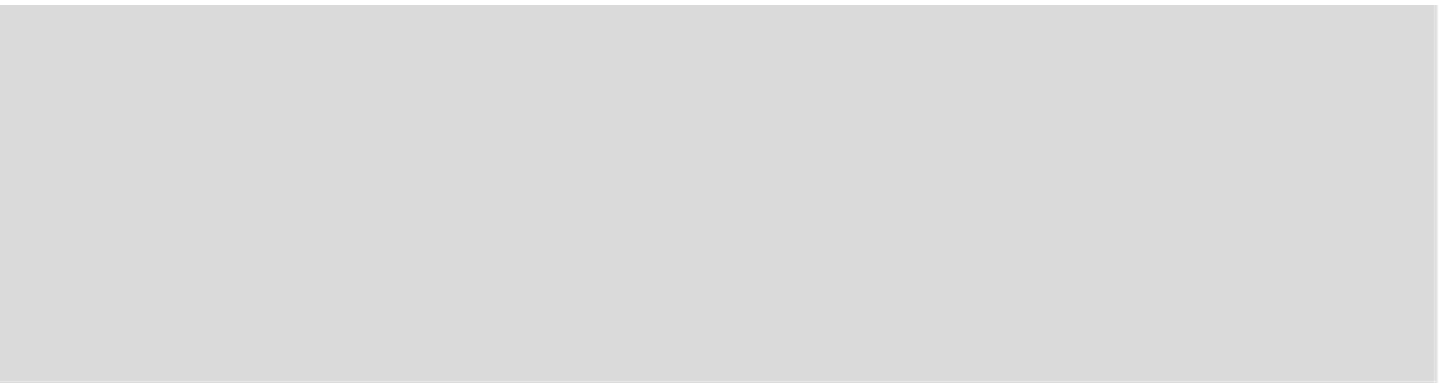


Need

8. Is there any additional evidence associated with need that we are unaware of that should be taken into consideration?

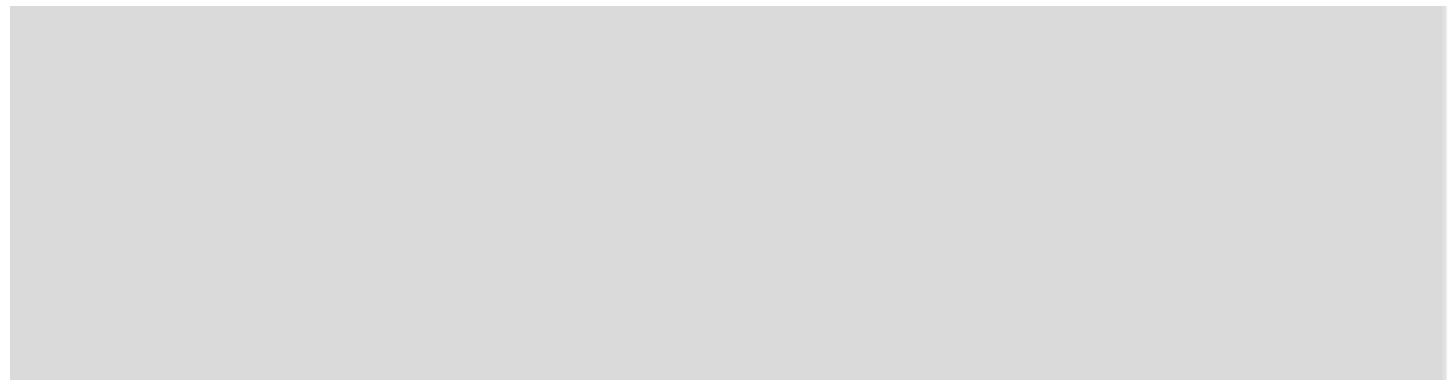


9. Do you agree with the Council's approach to seek to meet the full cultural need identified through this DPD?

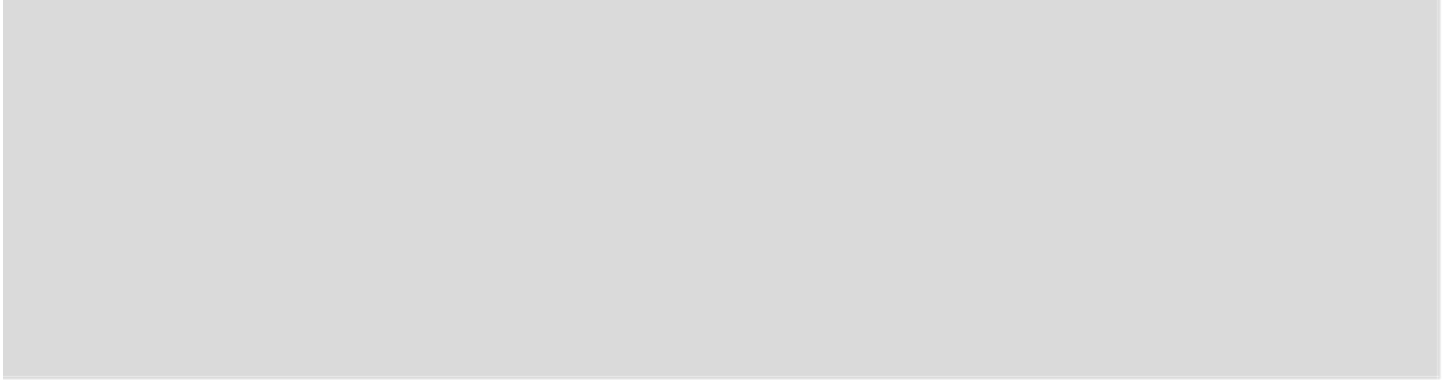


Site identification and assessment

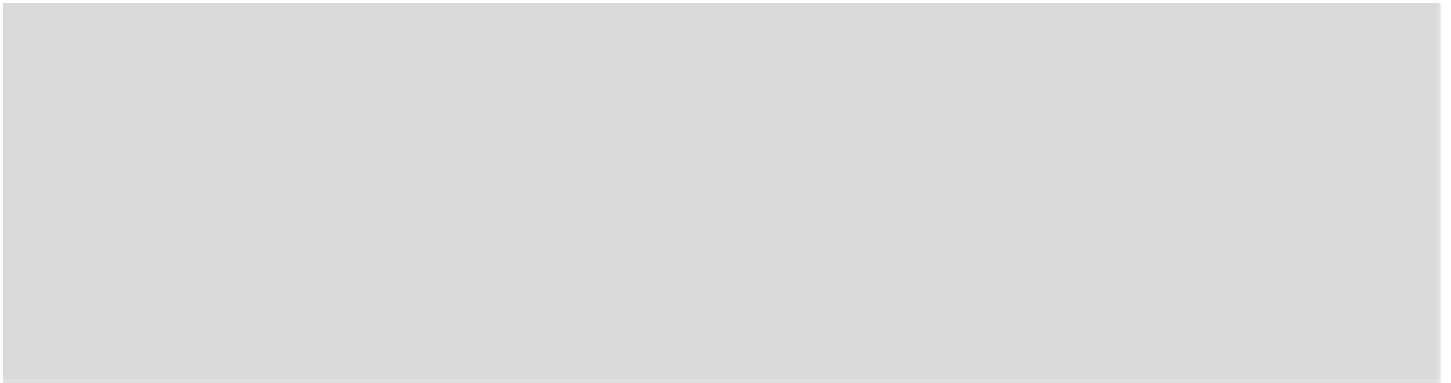
10. Are there any other methods of site identification that the Council should consider?



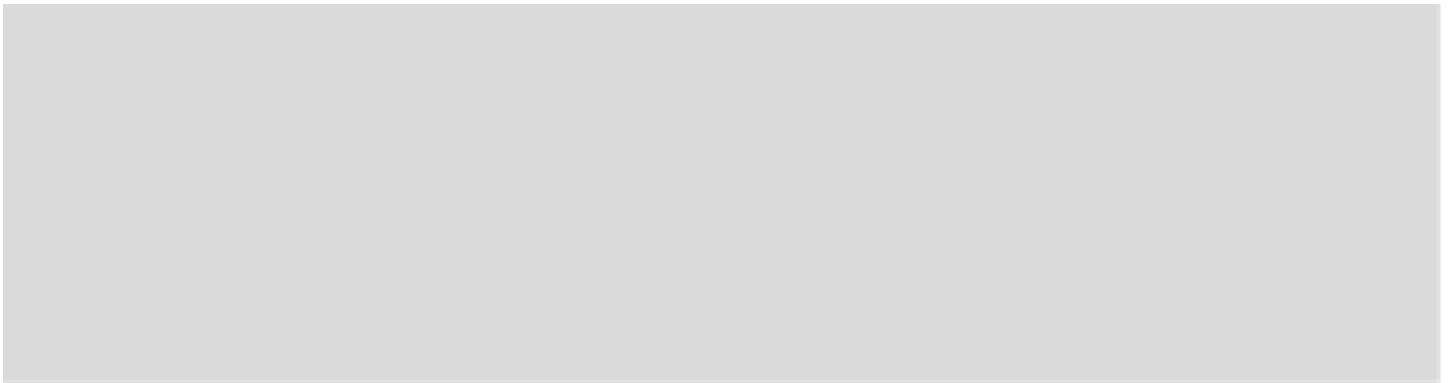
11. Is the proposed assessment process suitable? If not, what alternative method could be used?



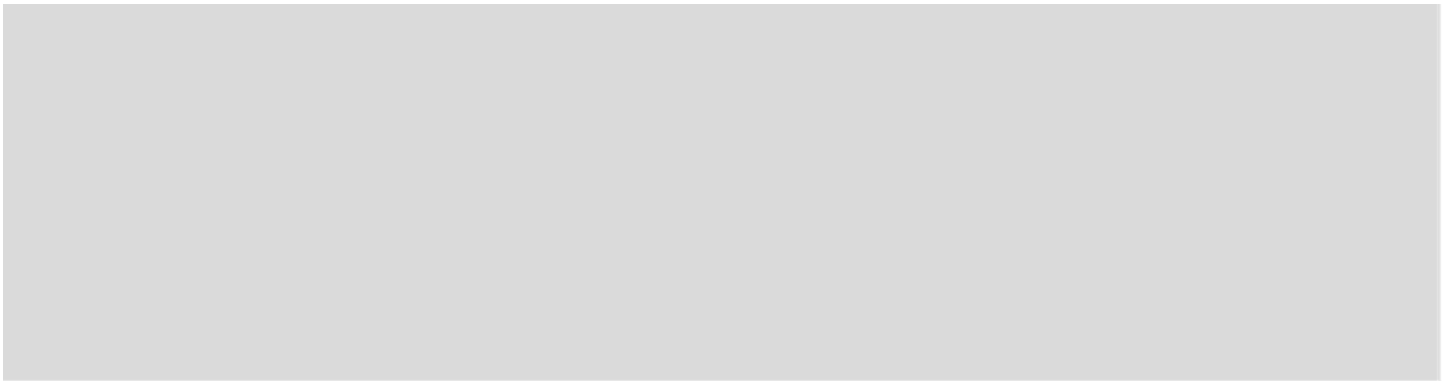
12. Have we used the correct sifting criteria to assess the potential sites? If not, what criteria should be used?



13. Have we used the correct detailed assessment criteria to assess the potential sites? If not, what criteria should be used?



14. Do you agree with the use of a Pitch Deliverability Assessment to seek to meet some/all identified needs on suitable existing sites?



Additional sites

15. Are there any other options that the Council should consider to find suitable, available and deliverable sites?

16. Do you own or know of any suitable sites which are available to help meet the Council's future need for Gypsies and Travellers?

Monitoring and Review

17. Are the monitoring indicators suitable and sufficient?

About you

1. Are you:

Male

Female

Non-binary

Other - please state

2. Which of the following age group do you fall into?

17 years and under

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

3. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

White (English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British/Irish /Gypsy/Irish Traveller)

Black/ Black British (African/ Caribbean)

Asian/Asian British (Indian, Pakistani/Bangladeshi/Chinese)

Mixed (White & Black Caribbean/ White & Black African/ White & Asian)

Other (Arab) Specify

4. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

5. Please provide your home postcode

