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Planning Inspectorate

To the allocated Case Officer,

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Submission of a draft Development Plan Document for Nuneaton and
Bedworth Borough Council for Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations**

In accordance with Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012, please find enclosed the supporting documents to enable independent examination of the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD)

The document submission list; comprising thirty-eight documents, together with this covering letter, are provided via One Drive in support of this application. If any of these documents are required as hard copies or as unredacted versions, the Council contact (details on the top of this letter) will be happy to provide these in a timely fashion. The Council has reviewed the documents and consider the submission to be sound. However, please contact the Council Officer, for any queries, or for any further information required.

The submission list has been provided both as 'pdf' and 'word document' versions to enable the links to be copied from the word document. Details of the documents for the DPD process are provided on the Council's website at https://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/info/21014/planning_policy/146/borough_plan_information/2 This website is currently being updated (which will take approximately 24 hours) to include all of the documents submitted for the examination process.

The submitted documents include (but are not exclusively) the following:

- Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations DPD Publication draft.
- Sustainability Appraisal Report.
- Habitats Regulations Assessment.
- Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Show-person Accommodation Assessment 2021.
- Relevant Policies of the adopted Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Plan.
- Draft Policies of the Emerging NBBC Borough Plan Preferred Options.
- Suggested Minor Modifications to the DPD.
- Duty to Cooperate.
- Local Development Scheme Dec. 2021.
- Latest Annual Monitoring figures for Gypsy and Travellers 2021.
- Separate Equality Impact Assessments throughout the stages.
- Relevant council Cabinet reports.
- Responses at each stage.
- Any other documents and evidence base documents considered relevant to the submission.

The submitted documents have been broken down into five headings which are considered to be the logical progression through the process; these are as follows:

1. Key documents (appendices 1 - 9).
2. Supplemental Documents and Evidence base (appendices 10 - 19).
3. Issues and Options (I&O) stage (appendices 20 – 27).
4. Statutory consultees between I&O and Publication (appendix 28).
5. Publication Stage (appendices 29 – 38).

No parties have expressed attendance or representation at examination. Subsequent consultation with the statutory consultees who responded previously (appendix 35) was carried out in April 2022. via list of suggested Minor Modifications to the DPD have been provided to assist the Inspector. No alterations to the Sustainability Appraisal or Habitats Regulations Assessment are considered necessary. It is therefore requested that the Planning Inspector considers the examination via written representations if considered appropriate.

The consultant Arc⁴, who carried out the assessments are contracted to provide representation either in writing or in person if the Planning Inspectorate so requires.

An independent Programme Officer - Helen Wilson - has been appointed and email and telephone details are provided in the separate email sent on the 29th of June 2022 by the Case Officer. Other than commitments for the Programme Officer in November 2022, the Council are available at any time to suit the Inspector and the Council is eager to proceed.

Unfortunately, the Council is unable to provide a blank purchase order. However, if you contact the Case Officer with details of any initial fee then a purchase order can be raised, and subsequent fees can be paid in a similar way.

We trust this covers all the initial requirements and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

Ashley Baldwin

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