ANGLESEY & GWYNEDD JOINT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2011 – 2026)

EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC:

Hearing Session 13 Gypsies and Travellers – Action Points S13/PG3 to S13/PG6



1] Matters for consideration

Action Point S13/PG3

Policy TAI 13

Present a Matters Arising Change to Policy TAI 13 to:

- Ensure that the English version of the proposed additional criterion is consistent with the terminology in TAN 15, i.e. that it refers to 'highly vulnerable development';
- Amend criterion 1 by not referring to 'genuine';
- Amend criterion 2 to make it clearer and more practical, reflecting national guidelines that do not expect sites to meet each criterion;

Ensure that it addresses the possibility that a need may arise during the lifetime of the Plan for a transit site.

Action Point S13/PG4

General

Edit the text to ensure that all relevant sections refer to (i) the fact that the Plan will address the need for pitches for Gypsies and Travellers over the Plan period, and (ii) to refer to Gypsy and Travellers separately, except when site is designated or protected specifically either for Gypsies or Travellers.

Action Point S13/PG5

Temporary Stopping Places

Not to allocate temporary sites on the Plan's proposal maps.

Present a Matters Arising Change to give a general explanation of how the Councils will actively address the need that has been identified in the GTANA and address their duties under the Housing (Wales) Act 2014, with specific reference to transit and temporary stopping sites.

Action Point S13/PG6

Policy TAI 12

Present a Matters Arising Change to (i) not refer to an intention to use a site assessment methodology in the wording of the policy, and (ii) to refer to 10 rather than 11 pitches on the extension to the Gypsy and Traveller site Llandygai, to correspond with the GTANA.

2] Councils' Response

The Councils wish to propose amendments to the policies and explanatory text (through Matters Arising Changes) as set out in Appendix 1 to this paper in response to Action Points S13/PG3 –S13/PG6 described above. The amendments are presented in a composite version of the section in the Plan that deals with Gypsies and Travellers Accommodation. Individual Matters Arising Changes reference numbers will be allocated to relevant explanatory text and policies in the Schedule of Matters Arising Changes at the public consultation stage.