

## Consultation

**Thank you for your time and co-operation in responding to this consultation. It would be helpful if you could use this questionnaire.**

The Welsh Government intends to publish a summary of the responses to this document. Normally, the name and address (or part of the address) of its author are published along with the response, as this gives credibility to the consultation exercise.

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**1. Does the guidance fully explain the process for undertaking Gypsy and Traveller accommodation assessments?**

Yes, fully

Yes mostly

No

Are there further issues that you feel need to be included?:

Paragraph 49 of the guidance should also highlight the benefit that assessing need at regional level will help identifying the most sustainable sites e.g. potentially reduce pressure to identify sites within environmentally sensitive areas.

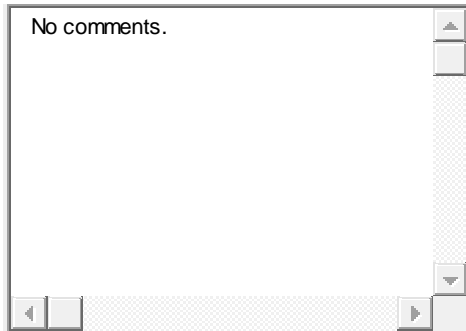
**2. Are there any barriers to local authorities assessing needs and providing sites on a regional basis?**

Yes

No

If you answered 'Yes', what are these barriers and how could the Welsh Government address these?:

No comments.



**3. Are there any specific cultural considerations that need to be included in this guidance?**

- Yes  
 No

If you answered 'Yes', what considerations should be included and how should these should be met?:

The nature of a travelling community will mean that there needs to be more available pitches than travelling vehicles. The guidance should acknowledge and address issues relating to temporary gatherings of more travellers at particular places at particular times. For example, related to local seasonal work or major events and shows. However the travelling community should be consulted to identify where, when and the nature of the main gatherings. It may be that some temporary sites can be planned and used to avoid local land use conflicts arising unexpectedly.

**4. Do you agree with the recommended benchmark participation rates? (see paragraph 92)**

- Yes  
 No

If you answered 'No', how do you think the benchmark rates should change?:

No comments.

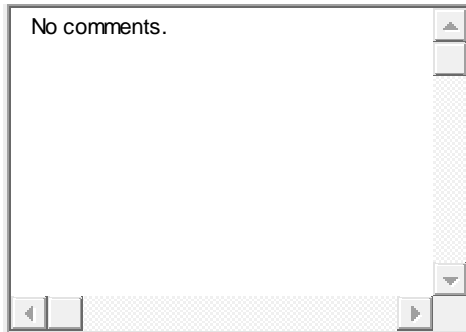


**5. Is the process of calculating accommodation needs clearly explained? (see chapters two and three)**

- Yes  
 No

If you answered 'No', what would help you to understand the process more clearly?:

No comments.



**6. Are there additional considerations that need to be factored into these calculations?**

- Yes  
 No

If you answered 'Yes', what are the additional considerations?:

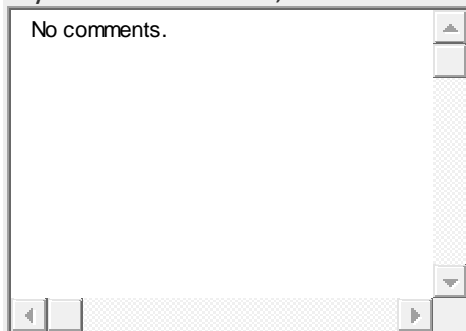
The capacity of environmentally sensitive areas to accommodate new sites should be considered where there is an identified need.

**7. Is the process for submitting Gypsy and Traveller accommodation assessment reports to Welsh Ministers clearly explained?**

- Yes  
 No

If you answered 'No', what would help you to understand the process more clearly?:

No comments.



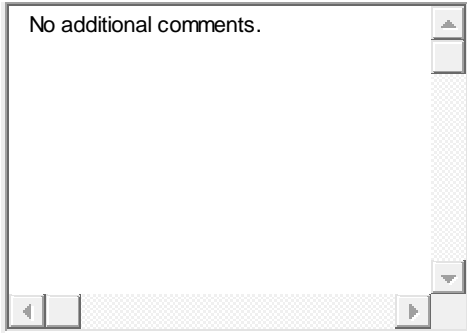
**8. Does the questionnaire at Annex 2 ask all the most relevant questions?**

- Yes  
 No

If you answered 'No', what are the other questions that we should include?:

**9. Have we asked all of the most important questions? If not, on what other issues should we be seeking views?:**

No additional comments.



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