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Can I draw your attention to chapters para 63 ap 28 of the national policy planning framework, as refers to "travellers".

Your provision for sites is based on an ad hoc survey from 2016.

Since then numbers of non traditional travellers and local homeless on (now) illegal sites has increased and should be taken into account.

Regards

Matt theskirt

On Thu, 21 Nov 2024, 15:32 Local Plan, <Localplan@rutland.gov.uk> wrote:

Rutland Local Plan – Notification of Pre-submission consultation - Reminder

I am writing to notify you that public consultation on the new Rutland Local Plan closes on **Monday 2nd December 2024 at 4pm**, following its commencement on **Monday 21st October 2024**.

Consultation documents and the online consultation portal can be accessed on the Council's [Local Plan website](#).

If you have commented at previous consultation stages, you should use your existing Opus account. This will allow you to submit representations to the latest consultation as well as see what you have said previously. If you have forgotten your login details, you will be able to reset them using your email address.

This latest consultation stage offers a final chance to comment on whether the Plan is legally compliant and 'sound'. To be sound, the Local Plan must be:

- positively prepared;
- justified;
- effective and;
- consistent with national planning policy.

All representations made to the Regulation 19 consultation will be submitted along with the Local Plan and its supporting documentation for independent examination by the Planning Inspectorate. If the Plan is found to be sound, it will then be presented back to Rutland County Council's Full Council for adoption.

The attached Statement of Representation Procedure – Reg 19 sets out how the consultation documents can be viewed, how to submit representations and who to contact for further information.

Kind regards

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I've missed the deadline for submissions, due to the narrow window for submissions, and difficulty of accessing information and Internet. Thanks to Leicester multi agency traveller liaison unit I got this link. Considering the vulnerabilities of the residents, I hope you'll accept a late submission from one of us who is able to.

I'd like to refer you to national planning policy framework, chapter 5 paragraph 63 and associated appendix 28

Our site is a dynamic place with various residents, of diverse ages and needs. The previous survey by indicated seven pitches needed; however since then, several more individuals and families have moved onto site. Age ranges from 2 to 72, with a variety of health, social and educational needs. The site status as "illegal" increases insecurity, with the threat of losing our homes, and possible imprisonment.

With this in mind, I hope this statement can be added to the consultation.