

Cardiff Replacement LDP Examination

Gypsy and Travellers

Action Point HS4.1

Council to provide details of SEWSPG work on transit sites.

Council Response

As previously discussed, the Council continues to work collaboratively with neighbouring authorities through SEWSPG to commission a study to identify a transit sites. A sub group was formed to consider this matter and a draft tender brief to commission consultants has been produced (see attached).

This arrangement reflects guidance in Planning Policy Wales which encourages such cross-boundary working, particularly where transit needs may be more effectively met at a regional scale.

Welsh Government have commissioned Gypsy Traveller Wales to undertake research on transit provision across Wales which when published will help inform and strengthen the understanding of transit needs in Wales and inform ongoing discussions at a regional level.

The Replacement LDP does not rule out provision within Cardiff; rather, it recognises that the most appropriate location for transit pitches may emerge through ongoing research and regional discussions. The plan therefore retains sufficient flexibility to accommodate transit provision should a Cardiff-based site ultimately be required.