

Wyre Forest District Council

Record of a Council Decision delegated to be made by an Officer

This includes a record of an Executive Decision made by an officer under Regulation 13, Part 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Item decided: Response to Planning Inspector's questions arising from the Local Plan Examination regarding gypsy and traveller pitch provision.	
Officer who has taken the decision	Corporate Director: Economic Prosperity & Place
Date of the decision	06/01/2021
Reason for the decision/alternatives considered	As part of the upcoming Examination of the submitted Local Plan the Planning Inspector queried the Council's evidence regarding the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) which at the time of submission was dated 2011 (see document ED21 on the Examination web page). The Council has undertaken an update of its assessment indicating the need to provide 16 additional pitches in the district over the lifetime of the Plan. In response to the Inspector's question the Council has submitted document ED23 which proposes the deletion of the proposed employment land off Zortech Avenue and substitution as the proposed site to accommodate the pitches. This proposal will be considered by the Inspector as part of the Hearings and if accepted will be part of an anticipated suite of matters referred to as 'main modifications' upon which public consultation will follow at the end of the Examination.
Date and source of Delegated Decision (if appropriate)	Cabinet 11/02/2020
Council/Cabinet member consulted – if applicable	Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration, Planning & Capital Investments
Any interest declared by the Consultee or officer	None