FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 425/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Please provide:

1. The number of new pitches for Gypsy and Traveller encampments given planning permission by your local authority in each financial year from 2012/13 to 2016/17?

Answer:

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<th>Financial Year</th>
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2. Any estimate for the need for new pitches in your local authority made during this period?

Answer: Rutland County Council’s latest need assessment is:

The South Kesteven & Rutland Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment 2016

This replaced an earlier assessment made in 2012 (attached)

3. The number of pitches expected to be delivered from identified land supply in local plans?

Answer: Rutland County Council’s adopted Site Allocations and Policies Development Plan Document states that the evidence of need is for 2 sites for four and one families respectively. This need has been met by existing permissions which have now been implemented.

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Yours faithfully

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