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Dear LDF Consult

This is a further submission on behalf of PORA (Protection of the Roydon Area) concerning the Epping Forest DC Local Plan. It relates to 2.68 Travellers.

The Plan states that:

"2.68. . . the Council has taken a proactive and sequential approach in selecting sites:

3. sites with temporary permissions or unauthorised sites that may potentially be suitable for regularisation;
4. intensification of existing traveller sites and/or sites which could be regularised (unauthorised sites or sites with temporary permission);
5. extension of existing traveller sites and/or sites which could be regularised (unauthorised sites or sites with temporary permission);
6. new Traveller sites in non-Green Belt areas;
7. new Traveller sites in Green Belt areas;"

Our understanding is that these conditions relate to sites which have already been selected, but in the view of PORA it should be made clear that this approach will not be used as a way of authorising sites which are illegal, such as those on the Roydon Lodge Chalet Estate. We would seek assurances that this will not be the intention nor the consequence of these clauses and that the Council will fulfil its obligations in dealing with such sites.

Yours faithfully

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