

TRAFFORD CORE STRATEGY

INSPECTOR'S NOTE 6

Revised Planning Policy Statement 10 (PPS10): Sustainable Waste Management Consultation: Planning for Traveller Sites

You will no doubt be aware of the recent update to PPS10: Sustainable Waste Management to ensure that it incorporates the new waste hierarchy set out in the revised Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC).

The revised Directive seeks to increase the use of waste as a resource (e.g. for fuel) and to place greater emphasis on the prevention and recycling of waste, while protecting human health and the environment. It includes a new waste hierarchy which differs from the existing hierarchy in how it defines re-use of materials and in how it distinguishes between recycling and other recovery. The changes to PPS10 are to paragraph 1 and Annex C, full wording of which may be found on the Department for Communities and Local Government website at:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningsystem/planningpolicy/planningpolicystatements/pps10>.

In addition, you may be aware that on 13 April Eric Pickles issued a Ministerial Statement - *'Time for fair play for all on planning'*, informing that a consultation document has been published that will consider the details of a proposed new, single Planning Policy Statement, which will replace *Circular 01/2006: Planning Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Sites* and *Circular 04/2007: Planning for Travelling Showpeople*. A copy can be found at:

www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/travellersitesconsultation.

I am inviting your views on both of these documents as to how they might affect your representation and the soundness of the Core Strategy. I am fully aware of the content of the Government's statements and so these should not be repeated. What is important for my consideration is their application to the soundness of the Core Strategy and to the suggested changes that have been put forward to it by the Council and others.

Your views, if any, should be sent to Yvonne Parker, the Programme Officer, by 9 May 2011. Any submitted views should be clearly referenced PPS10/ Travellers sites consultation, as appropriate and will be taken into account in the forthcoming Hearings sessions and in my report.

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