

**AMENDMENTS IN RESPECT OF
COUNCILLOR N BUCKLEY'S WHITE
PAPER MOTION – TRAVELLERS**

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COUNCIL MEETING – 8TH NOVEMBER 2017

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White Paper Amendment	AI to WPI	7/11/17	7/11/17

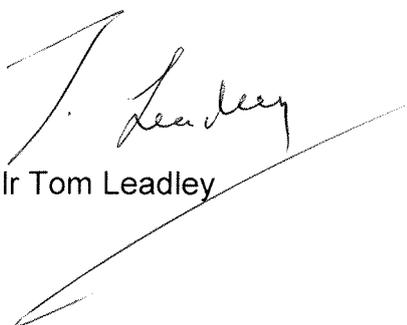
Submitted by:	Councillor T Leadley
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Communities
Relevant Director	Director of Resources and Housing

Delete all after "This Council" and insert the following:

"is concerned by the administration's proposals to accommodate Gypsies and Travellers on numerous undisclosed 'negotiated stop sites' across Leeds.

Council does not believe that any new sites should be brought forward without local ward councillors, including those in Alwoodley and Headingley, being told in confidence, so that they can have goodly amounts of time in which to make plans to welcome Gypsies and Travellers into their communities.

Finally, Council requests the Director of Resources and Housing to set out in a report to Executive Board how the City Council can become more innovative in its use of monitoring and enforcement, with a view to showing whether negotiated stopping sites reduce expense to the City Council, environmental harm, and general nuisance to property owners and occupiers, and whether they are beneficial to Gypsies and Travellers."



Cllr Tom Leadley

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Submitted by: Councillor Debra Coupar
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Communities)
 Relevant Director: Director of Communities and Environment

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“respects the cultural traditions of the gypsy and traveller community and believes Leeds residents have the right to live lives that aren’t negatively affected by new encampments in their area.

“Council notes the current Administration has a coherent strategy to work with the police and other key agencies to limit the impact of unauthorised encampments on Leeds residents, in direct contrast to when the Conservative and Liberal Democrat Groups were in Administration.

“Council believes negotiated stopping is an innovative approach to addressing problems caused by unauthorised encampments, as it enables the use of behaviour contracts to help reduce any negative impact of encampments on residents of Leeds.

“Council notes negotiated stopping forms one part of an overall strategy, which also includes support for travellers who wish to pursue permanent accommodation in Leeds.

“Council notes there is no pool of sites as land used for negotiated stopping is land that is only available to be used for a limited period on a short term basis at the point when an encampment occurs.

“This Council believes decent homes are a key element of any thriving sustainable community, including the Gypsy and Traveller Community, and confirms its commitment to meeting their needs within its overall vision for the city.”



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