

## Appendix F: Information from other Local Authorities Gypsy and Traveller Services

	<b>Leicester UA and Leicestershire CC</b>
How many authorised sites/pitches are in their LA area?	44 pitches over 3 sites.
Number of caravans per pitch	Total capacity for 75 caravans. 1.7 caravan per pitch
Are any of these transit sites?	No
How many unauthorised encampments do they have each year?	78 in 2009. 77 in 2010.
Any plans for new site development?	<p>Have put forward many plans for site development over the years all of which have failed in some way or another.</p> <p>Two firm proposals put forward for Gypsy and Traveller sites grant. Grant withdrawn and the applications returned.</p>
Do they have any protocols/agreement with Police around managing unauthorised encampments?	Service level agreement which is part of the legal compact with the police, health authority and the district borough and city councils in Leicestershire.
What is the authority's general approach to unauthorised camping?	General policy is to enforce in a firm but fair way with toleration to those camps that can abide by the code and swift action if not, (typically 5 - 7 days) also make it clear to groups that should they park on public parks playing fields or nature reserves the police will use s61 immediately (subject to the criteria being met) Take photos of the sites when the Travellers arrive and when they leave to record any mess left (this has improved the condition of 75% of the sites considerably). Use this information when assessing toleration in relation to future encampments.

<b>Doncaster</b>	
How many authorised sites/pitches are in their LA area?	There are 4 permanent sites with 49 pitches in total and 1 Transit site with 10 pitches.
Number of caravans per pitch	The permanent sites have a capacity of 88 caravans (1.8 caravans per pitch) The transit site has capacity for 10 caravans (1 per pitch)
Are any of these transit sites?	1 Transit site – currently not used.
How many unauthorised encampments do they have each year?	Since April 2009 until the present there has been 72 unauthorised encampments
Any plans for new site development?	No plans for future sites until/unless funding is reinstated from the Government
Do they have any protocols/agreement with Police around managing unauthorised encampments?	Working with South Yorkshire police on a policy regarding this, who have a protocol written and are inputting into it.
What is the authority's general approach to unauthorised camping?	No working transit site or official stopping places at the moment therefore using a toleration policy. Carry out normal health checks and make an informed decision on how long people want to stay, where they are parked and so on. Doncaster work in partnership with the police.

<b>North Yorkshire</b>	<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>Harrogate</b>	<b>Richmondshire</b>	<b>Ryedale</b>	<b>Selby</b>
How many authorised sites/pitches are in their LA area?	2 sites, 32 pitches.	2 Sites, 40 pitches in total.	1 site with 12 pitches.	1 site with 13 pitches.	2 sites, 24 pitches.
Number of caravans per pitch	Total capacity of 32 caravans. 1 per pitch	Total capacity of 40 caravans. 1 per pitch	Total capacity of 12 caravans. 1 per pitch	Total capacity of 26 caravans. 2 per pitch.	Total capacity of 48 caravans. 2 per pitch
Are any of these transit sites?	None	Both sites, in theory but not used as such.	6 pitches on their site are transit provision.	Hoping to get a transit site for 2 weeks of the year only.	None
How many unauthorised encampments do they have each year?	Not available.	19 encampments since February.	1 encampment as a lot of Travellers pass when travelling to Appleby Fair.	Approx 2 per year.	Not available.
Any plans for new site development?	Not available	Plans for 14 pitches.	None. GTAA suggests 3 extra pitches.	No funding for 9 pitches and 2 showman pitches.	Plans for new site. To hold an open day for public.
Do they have any protocols/agreement with Police around managing unauthorised encampments?	Not available	Have a joint working relationship with the police.	Police not used.	Yes	Not available.
What is the authority's general approach to unauthorised camping?	Not available.	Follow government guidance. Also advise private land owners.	Follow guidance.	Negotiation	Not available.