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thank you for this message

yes we would like to add the following comments -

This area is, in our view, unsuitable for this type of development the reason being that this particular field is bordered on two sides with houses and as such should be treated as residential not for travellers nor industrial use.

There is already a traveller's site at Halfway (about two miles away) and another one so close is inappropriate.

The planning (director?) who attended this meeting stated in answer to a question from one of the attendees that there is no plan B, out of over 100 sites being assessed and the alternative is to build on green belt land. This statement has to be regarded that the decision to select this site has already been made it seems illogical that there isn't a more appropriate site.

Is the council proposing to sell or lease this land ? if it is sold what is there to prevent other travellers to use [REDACTED] this land and how would this be monitored ?

Has the council investigated if any business would be interested in occupying land next to a traveller's site?

regards