

Matter 5 Written Statement – Mr & Mrs Harvey (21)

Re Cranbrook Plan Examination

Thank you to Janet Wilson and yourself for the opportunity to provide further representation in respect of the Cranbrook Plan. I have taken the opportunity to research the relevant issues covered below and make the following further comments with reference to the inspector's questions:-

Issue 8. Q65. The objection in relation to the siting of the Gypsy and Traveller site in the Treaspeare parcel are three fold:

1. For the same reasons as the second paragraph;
2. Settlement coalescence: It is suggested the site would encourage coalescence between the parishes of Rockbeare and Cranbrook, into the future. This is not justified as it contravenes Strategy 8 EDDP 2016.
- 3 HM Gov Planning Policy for Traveller sites. Para 25 "*Local planning authorities should very strictly limit new traveller site development in open countryside that is away from existing settlements or outside areas allocated in the development plan. ...*" It is suggested this policy is not sound as the proposed site is not away from the *existing* settlements of both Rockbeare and Cranbrook as per national policy.

Thank you for your consideration of these points,

Yours sincerely

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