

## South Housing Market Area Partnership



# Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment Questionnaire

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Number of interview (each questionnaire to have a unique number):	<input type="text"/>

### Enter personal details below:

Address/Location:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>
District Area:	<input type="text"/>
Grid Reference:	<input type="text"/>

**Gender:**

- a) Male .....       b) Female .....

**Note:** information given is confidential and individuals will not be identified unless they want us to 'look into something'. However address is recorded to avoid interviewing the same person twice.

**1. Cultural Background**

**Q1 How would you describe your cultural background? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Gypsy/Traveller .....   
b) Irish Traveller .....   
c) New Traveller .....   
d) Showman .....   
e) Other .....

If Other, please specify:

**2. Present Accommodation**

**Q2 What type of accommodation do you currently occupy? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Council owned serviced site .....  Go to Q8  
b) Self owned site with planning permission .....  Go to Q8  
c) Self owned site without planning permission .....  Go to Q8  
d) Privately owned serviced site e.g. caravan/mobile home park .....  Go to Q8  
e) Unauthorised encampment (land owned by others, roadside) .....  Go to Q8  
f) Transit site .....  Go to Q8  
g) Bricks and mortar (or 'settled') housing .....  Go to Q3

**Q3 What is your current housing accommodation? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Owner Occupied .....   
b) Council Housing .....   
c) Housing Association .....   
d) Council or Housing Association shared ownership housing (i.e. part buy / part rent) .....   
e) Private rented .....   
f) Other .....

If Other, please specify:

**Q4 Is it your intention to remain in a house? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes .....       b) No .....

**Q5 Do you require room to park a caravan? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  b) No.....

**Q6 Does anyone in your household wish to take up site accommodation? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  Go to Q11 b) No.....  Go to Q7

**Q7 What type of accommodation would they prefer instead of site accommodation? (Write in below if required)**

**Q8 How many caravans do you currently use? (Enter number)**

**Ask if selected Unauthorised encampment or Transit site to Q2**

**Q9 Do you have a permanent location elsewhere?**

a) Yes.....  Go to Q10 b) No.....  Go to Q11

*If Yes, where is it?*

**Q10 What type of permanent location is it?**

a) Site.....  b) House.....

### 3. Composition of Family

**Q11 Composition of family: (For each category, tick the number of family members)**

	1	2	3	4	5+
a) Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
b) Children aged 0 to 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Children aged 6 to10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Children aged 11 to 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Adults aged 17 to 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Adults aged 21 to 25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Adults aged 26 to 59	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Adults aged 60+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q12 Number of children in: (Enter number)**

- a) Nursery
- b) Primary School
- c) Secondary School
- d) First School
- e) Middle School
- f) High School
- g) EHE
- h) Other

**4. Accommodation Choices**

**Q13 Have any of the above adult family members (in Q7) applied for their own accommodation? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....  Go to Q14      b) No .....  Go to Q16      c) Don't know.....  Go to Q16

**Q14 How many adult family members have applied? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) 1.....       c) 3.....       e) 5+.....   
b) 2.....       d) 4.....

**Q15 What have they applied for and where? (Enter accommodation type and location)**

- a) Adult 1
- b) Adult 2
- c) Adult 3
- d) Adult 4
- e) Adult 5
- f) Additional members

**Go to Q19**

**Q16 Would any adult members like to apply for their own accommodation? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....  Go to Q17      b) No .....  Go to Q19      c) Don't know.....  Go to Q19

**Q17 What would they like to apply for and where? (Enter accommodation type and location)**

a) Adult 1	
b) Adult 2	
c) Adult 3	
d) Adult 4	
e) Adult 5	
f) Additional members	

**Q18 Are they likely to apply in the next: (Tick ONE only)**

- a) 12 months.....       b) 1-3 years.....       c) 4-5 years.....

**Q19 Regardless of where you are living, what would your preferred accommodation be? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Caravan .....       c) House.....   
b) Mobile Home .....       d) Other.....

If Other, please specify:

**Q20 Are you currently on a housing waiting list? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....  Go to Q21      b) No.....  Go to Q31

If Yes, which one?

How long is the list?

**Q21 What size of accommodation would you need? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) 1 bedroom .....       d) 4 bedrooms.....   
b) 2 bedrooms.....       e) Other.....   
c) 3 bedrooms.....

If Other, please specify:

**Q22 Have you had any offers of accommodation? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  b) No.....

**Q23 Have you refused offers? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  Go to Q24 b) No.....  Go to Q25

**Q24 Why have you refused offers of accommodation? (Write in below if required)**

**Q25 Do you prefer: (Tick ONE only)**

a) Rural accommodation.....  b) Urban Accommodation...  c) City Accommodation.....

**Q26 Are you interested in Part Rent / Part Buy? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  b) No.....

**Q27 Would you consider Part Rent / Part Buy site accommodation if it was available? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  b) No.....

**Q28 Could you afford to purchase and develop your own site to the required standard? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  b) No.....

**Q29 Would you like to apply for public site accommodation, other than your current location? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  b) No.....

**Q30 No matter what your choices are, where would you like to live? (Enter location, e.g. nearest Town / Village / Motorway Junction)**

a) 1st Choice:

b) 2nd Choice:

c) 3rd Choice:

## 5. Site Design

**Q31 On an ideal site how many pitches do you think there should be? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Up to 5 .....       c) 11 to 15.....       e) 21-25.....   
 b) 6 to 10.....       d) 16 to 20.....       f) 26+.....

**Q32 What would you want to keep on your pitch? (Tick ALL that apply)**

- a) Single Unit .....       d) Car(s).....       g) Shed .....   
 b) Twin Unit.....       e) Van(s) .....       h) Other.....   
 c) Caravans.....       f) Lorry(s) .....

If ticked caravan(s), how many?

If Other, please specify:

**Q33 What other facilities would you like on a site? (Write in below if required)**

**Q34 How do you think the safety of sites could be improved? (Tick ALL that apply)**

- a) Barrier.....       c) Security lighting .....   
 b) CCTV.....       d) Other.....

If Other, please specify:

## 6. Lifestyle

**Q35 Do you travel? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....  Go to Q36      b) No.....  Go to Q45

**Q36 When do you usually travel? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Spring: 20th March - 20th June .....       c) Autumn: 23rd September - 21st December..   
 b) Summer: 21st June - 22nd September .....       d) Winter: 22nd December - 19th March .....

**Q37 How long would you travel for (in any one year)? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Less than 1 month.....       c) 3 to 6 months.....   
b) 1 to 3 months.....       d) Over 6 months.....

**Q38 Where do you stay when you travel? (e.g. roadside) (Write in below if required)**

**Q39 If you use unauthorised locations, please explain why? (Give reasons)**

**Q40 For what reasons would you travel? (Tick ALL that apply)**

- a) Fairs/shows .....       c) Work/employment.....   
b) Family reasons .....       d) Other.....

If Other, please specify:

**Q41 Would you or anyone in your household use transit sites or temporary stopping places? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....  Go to Q42      b) No.....  Go to Q44

**Q42 What type of site would you need? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Emergency stopping places with no facilities to stay up to one week .....   
b) Transit sites with facilities to stay up to three/four weeks .....   
c) Other.....

**Q43 Is there anything else you would like to say about transit/temporary sites? (e.g. Location / size of site / Mix of people / Facilities / Cost / Maximum length of stay) (Write in below if required)**

**Q44 Are you or anyone in your household planning or intending to travel within the next six months? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....       b) No.....

## 7. Health

Under the Disability Discrimination Act (1995) a “disabled person” is defined as a person with: “ A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on a persons ability to carry out normal day to day activities”.

Day to day activities is normal activities carried out by most people on a regular basis. The effect of the disability must have lasted at least 12 months, or are likely to last 12 months or for the rest of the life of the person affected.

**We want to know this information to measure the level of need there is for services not pry into people’s private lives.**

**Q45 Which of the following can you easily access from your current accommodation? (Tick ALL that apply)**

a) Doctor.....       c) Shops.....   
b) School.....       d) Post Office.....

**Q46 Are you registered locally with a doctor? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....       b) No.....

**Q47 Do you or any members of your household have a disability that affects their normal day to day activities? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  Go to Q48      b) No.....  Go to Q53

**Q48 How many members of your household have a disability? (Enter number)**

**Q49 Does this disability make it necessary to have specially adapted accommodation? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....       b) No.....

**Q50 Do you or any member of your household, require accommodation with any special aids? (Tick ALL that apply)**

a) Grab rails.....       c) Wheelchair access.....   
b) Ramp.....       d) Visual or Hearing Adaptations.....

Any other support needs?

**Q51 Do you feel your present accommodation meets these needs? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....       b) No.....

**Q52 Is there anything else you'd like to say about disability or health issues? (Write in below if required)**

**Q53 Do you, or any member of your household, require sheltered or warden attended accommodation? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....       b) No.....

**Q54 Do you, or any household member; have a need for close family support for care? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  Go to Q55      b) No.....  Go to Q57

**Q55 Where do you require care? (Tick ONE only)**

a) On same site .....       b) In same house .....

**Q56 Will this need present itself within the next 3 years? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....       b) No.....       c) Don't know .....

**8. Harassment or Intimidation**

**Q57 Have you experienced any harassment or intimidation that resulted in you having to move? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....  Go to Q58      b) No.....  Go to Q64

**Q58 If yes, describe the move: (Write in below if required)**

**Q59 Did you raise this with your landlord? (Tick ONE only)**

a) Yes.....       b) No.....

**Q60 Who committed this harassment or intimidation? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Neighbour.....       c) Stranger.....   
b) Local People.....       d) Other groups.....

**Q61 Was any harassment or intimidation reported? (e.g. Police / School) (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....  Go to Q62      b) No.....  Go to Q63

**Q62 Was it dealt with satisfactorily? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....       b) No.....

**Q63 Are you aware of any support groups to help deal with incidents of hate crime and intimidation? (Tick ONE only)**

- a) Yes.....       b) No.....

**Q64 Any further comments? (Write in below)**

Administrative records

Number of interview

**South Housing Market Area Partnership**

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Questionnaire: Additional Questions**

**Note:** Information given is confidential and individuals will not be identified at any point. The information you provide to us will be held by Worcestershire County Council. It will only be used for the purposes of consultation and research, in order to improve our services.

**A1. How long have you lived at your current address/location? (Enter number)**

months **If less than 3 years (36 months), ask question below.**

**A2. The following table asks about some of the places you have lived in the past? (Enter codes from table below)**

Which specific areas have you previously lived in within the last 3 years? (Most recent first)	How long for?	Reasons for moving?

**Fill in the table above using the coded numbers beside the options listed below:**

Which specific areas have you previously lived in within the last 3 years?	How long for?	Reasons for moving?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Within this local area (current local authority district) <b>[1]</b></li> <li>○ Within Worcestershire or South Warwickshire <b>[2]</b></li> <li>○ Elsewhere within the West Midlands <b>[3]</b></li> <li>○ Other parts of the UK <b>[4]</b></li> <li>○ Abroad <b>[5]</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Less than a month <b>[1]</b></li> <li>○ 1 to 3 months <b>[2]</b></li> <li>○ 3 to 6 months <b>[3]</b></li> <li>○ 6 months to a year <b>[4]</b></li> <li>○ More than a year <b>[5]</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Eviction <b>[1]</b></li> <li>○ Harassment <b>[2]</b></li> <li>○ Fears over personal safety <b>[3]</b></li> <li>○ Site closure <b>[4]</b></li> <li>○ Work opportunities <b>[5]</b></li> <li>○ Education <b>[6]</b></li> <li>○ Health <b>[7]</b></li> <li>○ Other (please specify) <b>[8]</b></li> </ul>