

## **Email 100620 from PO to G&T participants**

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**Cc:** Michael Atherton; Anne Storah  
**Subject:** Gypsy & Travellers hearing 17 June

This email is addressed to participants in the forthcoming teleconference scheduled for 10am on Wednesday 17 June. Additionally, a small number of others have advised me of their desire to simply listen in to proceedings and these will also receive this email. All from both groups are included in the attached participant list.

The purpose of this email is to provide the Inspector's agenda together with additional information and details of how to participate on the 17<sup>th</sup>. **If anyone on the attached participant list is not now intending to join the event I would appreciate a brief email or telephone call.**

Previously, I had been liaising with the Inspector and the Planning Inspectorate team regarding the potential recording of the teleconference and subsequent upload via the webpage. However, it has not proved practical to do this. With this in mind, I will shortly be writing to those other representors and consultees who have been involved in previous stages of the Gypsy & Travellers process (Regulation 19 representations and the more recent consultation) advising them of the option to listen in on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will, therefore, be no recording – or subsequent transcript – of the event, which is consistent with how traditional local plan public hearings are normally progressed. If anyone who wishes to take up this option makes contact with you I should be grateful if you would direct them to me (no later than noon on the 16<sup>th</sup>) as I will need to make specific arrangements for them.

For those of you on the current participation list, I attach the Inspector's teleconference instructions note which provides essential information about how to prepare for the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please give this your early attention. It includes the log on process which you should aim to do on the day at 9.45am or in the few minutes following – I'll endeavour to record everyone's names (which could be a rather hurried exercise!) prior to the Inspector joining the event at around 10am.

The Inspector's agenda is also attached. She is not seeking comments regarding the various questions prior to the 17<sup>th</sup> but if you have any queries regarding this or the other information now provided I continue to be available by either email or telephone.

Thank you.

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