

## WFDC Response to Inspector's Further Questions about the Plan's Provisions for Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation (ED21)

In the light of the updated assessment of the Accommodation needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (ED15) the Council proposes to make an additional allocation of pitches. The Council considers that this proposed allocation would be able to satisfy the pitch requirement for the Plan period.

This will require amendments to site policy 30.22 Land rear of Zortech Avenue (LI/10) as well as amendments to the sites listed at Policy 8F, Table 10.0.1 and Policy 30 (Table 30.0.1).

Policy 8F – Gypsy and Traveller Site Provision

- **Site N – Zortech Avenue**

Table 10.0.1 Employment Allocation Sites

Site Reference Number	Site	Size in Hectares
LI/10	Land r/o Zortech Avenue	1.48

Policy 30 Kidderminster Town

Site Ref	Site Description	Proposed Use	Indicative no.Dwellings	Gross site Area (ha)	Removed from Green Belt?
LI/10	Land r/o Zortech Avenue	E GT	16 pitches	1.48	Y

Policy 30.22 Land rear of Zortech Avenue LI/10

This land is proposed for removal from the Green Belt and allocation as an employment site **a gypsy and traveller site.**

1. Appropriate buffering will be required for the adjacent Burlish Top Nature Reserve and to screen the development from the adjacent dwellings on Birchen Coppice Estate
2. Vehicular access to be taken **either** from Zortech Avenue **or, if feasible, from Walter Nash Road West**

30.54 Add additional sentence at end of paragraph as follows:

**However, the potential for a separate access from Walter Nash Road West should be explored as this would provide a more direct route for residents of the site to access local schools, shops and the nearby play facilities.**