

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Existing Traveller Site – Greengate Lane, Birstall, Leicester

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

“With reference to the existing site on Greengate Lane, I have been informed by an officer of the County Council that the agreements with this family were between the City Council and the family, they also informed me that the family have been asked by the City Council to voluntarily leave the site on Greengate Lane by the end of October 2013, after which eviction processes and notices will be officially served on the family.

Under FOI act I am requesting the following:

Report/minutes of any meetings, showing the decision making process to move to evict them. The City Council have been happy for them to stay there for all of these years, it just seems a little odd that they are being evicted pending planning applications submitted for a permanent site, which as far as I am aware have not gone through the due process of Planning Permission.”

Answer:

Please see attached, minutes of Gipsy and Traveller Assessment Panel meeting of 16th September 2013.

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