

Thank you for your email of 15th March 2012 where you requested information about Gypsy and Traveller sites. You have requested the following:

Factors relating to the 3 proposed sites

This information is now available on the Council's website at:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/gypsyandtravellersites/>

The City Mayor has extended the consultation period until July 13th and has published details of the 350 potential sites online. He has also asked the Council's Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Commission to look at the proposals, to ensure the widest possible consideration has taken place.

If you have any difficulty accessing the website then, an information pack can be posted to you. Please let me know if you require an information pack in hard copy.

You also asked for details of any sustainability appraisals and consultations with GPs that have been carried out. I can confirm that this is information not held. These have not been carried out as yet, as the sites have not been decided upon. Once sites are chosen, and planning applications submitted, such appraisals and consultations will form part of the planning process.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

**Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: foia@leicester.gov.uk**

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Wyeth

Information Governance Manager