Dear Sir

i am writing to object to the above proposal. The original plan was to provide 35 homes alongside the existing traveller pitch and I consider this to be a better option for the following reasons:

There is a great need for permanent homes in the borough and to reduce the proposed number from 35 to 9 would be a retrograde step.

Traveller pitches are likely to be empty from time to time by their very nature whereas houses will be inhabited on a more regular basis and would therefore offer homes for longer periods of time.

The proposal for 12 traveller pitches and 9 dwellings provides fewer homes of any type than the original proposal of 35 dwellings with the existing traveller pitch.

Yours sincerely,