

**Response from Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council
regarding the planning application for a Travellers Site at Fenny Lock**

The Town Council formally considered its response to this application at our Full Council meeting on 15th December 2009 and the following response was agreed:

That Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council strongly objects to the application on the following grounds:

- (a) that there is no identified need for this site. When the site was allocated into the local plan (approx 2004/05) there was a very real problem with travelers in Milton Keynes. At that time, there were many illegal encampments on grass verges throughout MK and especially within the Bletchley/Simpson area. This is no longer the case and therefore the very need for this site is questionable.
- (b) That there is a lack of reference, detail and information within the application regarding privacy, parking, traffic and road safety. There is insufficient information regarding details of how this site impacts on the locality with specific reference to privacy, parking, traffic and road safety
- (c) There is a lack of reference, detail and information within the application regarding the impact of noise and general disturbance to the existing locality both during the site development and once the site is operational
- (d) There is a lack of reference, detail and information within the application regarding the impact of noise and general disturbance on the residents of the site from the local area, for example the busy A5 road runs past the site and the noise from this will have a considerable impact on the residents of the travelers site and no consideration appears to have been given to this

The Town Council is holding a comments book in the office and residents are invited to call in and register their response to this application. The comments book will remain in the offices until 4th January 2010.

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21st December 2009