Gypsy and Traveller
Accommodation Assessment in Northamptonshire

Appendices

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Appendix 1. Briefing note

A1.1 Below is a briefing note produced to publicise the survey and inform Gypsy and Traveller communities about the research. The note was distributed via stakeholders in Northamptonshire.
Finding out the accommodation needs of Northamptonshire’s Gypsies and Travellers

A survey is taking place in Northamptonshire which affects you and where you live. This note explains what this survey is. We hope you’ll want to take part.

**More and improved sites**
The government wants to increase the number of sites for Gypsies and Travellers and to improve the quality of existing ones. As the first step towards doing this all councils must assess the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers who live in their area. This means interviewing Gypsies and Travellers to find out about the type of site they’d like and how it should be designed.

**The Northamptonshire Assessment**
All the councils in Northamptonshire are working together on the assessment. They’ve appointed our company, Fordham Research, to find out the needs of Gypsies and Travellers. We’re an entirely independent company and everything you tell us will be completely confidential. This means we won’t be asking for names or collect individual details and that there is no way anyone from the councils can find out who took part.

**The interviews**
Our interviewers will be visiting your sites in the next few months to speak to residents. We won’t interview all families on the site and you don’t have to take part. We’ll also speak to Gypsies and Travellers who live in housing.

The interviews last roughly 40 minutes. If there are questions you’d prefer not to answer then that won’t be a problem.
What do we want to find out?
We want to know about where you currently live and what you think about it. We'll ask whether you have enough space and how the site can be improved. If you have children we'll also ask about their needs and whether they'd like a pitch to live on. If you live in housing we'll like to know whether you'd prefer to live on a site. We'll also ask about access to health, education and other services that you want for you or your family.

All this information will help councils in Northamptonshire plan sites for the future and improve existing services.

Why should you take part?
This is a genuine chance to let the council know how you think accommodation and other services can be improved. It'll make it much harder for councils to ignore Gypsies’ and Travellers’ needs and will help with the planning of future sites.

Remember – the interview is completely confidential and no one can find out who has taken part.

Next steps
Once the survey is finished, we'll prepare a report for the Northamptonshire councils. This will explain where we think new sites should be, what size they should be and how they should be designed. We'll also be making arrangements to share the findings with Gypsy and Traveller communities so you can find out what we think councils should do.

The findings will feed into the councils’ planning strategy which sets out where new homes should be built and when.

Further information
If you’d like to find out more or have any concerns that you’d like to discuss, feel free to speak to us directly.

Please ring Jamie Keddie or Sara Elias on 020 7289 3988.
Appendix 2. Survey questionnaires
GYPSES / TRAVELLERS SITE SURVEY

NAME OF INTERVIEWER: ...................................................................................................................................................

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS SURVEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE:...................................................................................................... DATE: .......................................................

1. SITE NAME OR CODE: ........................................................................................

2. COUNCIL AREA [please tick]: Corby ☐ East Northants ☐ Daventry ☐ Kettering ☐
Northampton ☐ South Northants ☐ Wellingborough ☐

2. TYPE OF SITE [please tick]: permanent ☐ temporary / transit ☐

3. OWNERSHIP
A. Self-owned with planning permission
B. Self-owned without planning permission
C. Self-owned, planning permission applied for
D. Local authority
E. Other landlord (RSL, Private)
F. Unauthorised

4. NUMBER OF TRAILERS/MOBILE HOMES/CHALETS/OTHER DWELLINGS ON SITE: ☐

5. NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON SITE: ☐

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF PITCHES ON SITE: ☐

7. NUMBER OF FAMILY GROUPS CURRENTLY ON SITE ☐

8. HOW MANY NON-GYPSES/TRAVELLERS ARE LIVING HERE?
☐ (include site wardens / managers)

9. HOW MANY ALLOCATED PITCHES ARE THERE FOR VISITORS? ☐

10. IS THERE A WAITING LIST? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable ☐
P.T.O
11. FACILITIES ON SITE  
Tick box for each of the following facilities available on site.

a) Rubbish collection
b) Water supply
c) Electricity supply
d) Gas supply
e) Shared washing machine
f) Hard surfaces for caravans etc
g) Public telephone
h) Public toilet
i) Public showers
j) Site management
k) Noisy or dangerous traffic
l) Internet access
m) Recycling
n) Any other <Please state>:

12. ANY COMMENTS ABOUT SITE (location, facilities etc)
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

GYPSIES / TRAVELLERS LIVING ON AUTHORISED & UNAUTHORISED SITES

SITE NAME OR CODE: ................................................................. [See site survey sheet]

NAME OF INTERVIEWER: ..................................................................................................................................

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE: .................................................................................................................. DATE:...................................................

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Northamptonshire plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. We are working for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.

SCREENING QUESTION:

Have you already been interviewed for this survey?

Yes.............................................. END INTERVIEW
No ............................................................. Continue
B1. How long have you lived here?

Less than 1 week................................................... 1
Between 1 week and 1 month ................................ 2
1 – 3 months ...................................................... 3
4 – 6 months ...................................................... 4
7 – 12 months .................................................... 5
1 – 2 years ......................................................... 6
3 – 5 years .......................................................... 7
More than 5 years.................................................. 8

FOR UNAUTHORISED / ROADSIDE SITES ONLY

B2. How long have you lived in the general area [Northamptonshire]?

Less than 1 week................................................... 1
Between 1 week and 1 month ................................ 2
1 – 3 months ...................................................... 3
4 – 6 months ...................................................... 4
7 – 12 months .................................................... 5
1 – 2 years ......................................................... 6
3 – 5 years .......................................................... 7
More than 5 years.................................................. 8

B3. How long do you think you’ll stay living here?

Less than 1 week.............................. 01........................B4
Between 1 week and 1 month .......... 02........................B4
1 – 3 months ................................................. 03..............B4
4 – 6 months ................................................. 04..............B4
7 – 12 months ............................................... 05..............B4
1 – 2 years ..................................................... 06..............B4
3 – 5 years ..................................................... 07..............B4
More than 5 years ......................... 08........................B4
Do not intend to move................. 09........................B6
<Don’t know> .............................. 10........................B4

B4. Where will you move to, do you think?

In <DISTRICT NAME>.............................. 1
Elsewhere in Northants........................... 2
WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

B5. What type of accommodation do you think this will be?

Sites
Council / social rented site .............. 1
Private site ................................................. 2
Unauthorised site on own land ........... 3
Unauthorised site on someone else’s land .. 4

Housing
Owner-occupied .................................... 5
Rent from Council / Housing Association 6
Rent from private landlord ................. 7
Other WRITE IN ........................................... 8

B6. Is this your main home?

GO TO:
Yes.................................................1........................ B8
No.................................................2........................ B7

B7 If no, where is your main home?

In <DISTRICT NAME>.............................. 1
Elsewhere in Northants........................... 2
WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

Elsewhere in East Midlands............. 3
Elsewhere in the UK......................... 4
Do not have a MAIN HOME ............. 5
<Don’t know> .............................. 6
<refused> ........................................... 7

B8. How did you find the site? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Through a friend or relative ................... 1
Word of mouth ....................................... 2
Previous use ......................................... 3
Council information .............................. 4
Outreach worker or public health specialist 5
<Other> ........................................... 6
WRITE ANSWER
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B9. How easy or difficult was it to find this current site?
Very easy............................................................... 1
Easy................................................................... 2
Neither easy nor difficult .................................... 3
Difficult................................................................. 4
Very difficult .......................................................... 5

B10. Why do you say that?
WRITE IN ANSWER

B11. Would you like more help finding a site to live?
GO TO:
Yes................................................................. 1 ................. B12
No............................................................. 2 ................. B13
<Don’t know>.................................................... 3 ................. B13

B12. If yes, how? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)
SHOW CARD B11 OR READ OUT
From Council Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer ........... 1
From Gypsy Council.............................................. 2
From Education Services .................................... 3
From Health Services......................................... 4
From Citizens Advice Bureau............................. 5
From Plain English leaflets.............................. 6
From amenity signs............................................ 7
From onsite notice boards............................. 8
<Other> ................................................................. 9
WRITE ANSWER

B13. Considering your current site, do you need the following services or facilities? CIRCLE RELEVANT CODE SHOW CARD B13 OR READ OUT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Need</th>
<th>Do not Need</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a) Rubbish collection .................. 1 ................. 2</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>b) Water supply .................................. 1 ................. 2</td>
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<td>c) Electricity supply .................. 1 ................. 2</td>
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<td>d) Gas supply ........................................ 1 ................. 2</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Your own washing machine .......... 1 ................. 2</td>
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<td>f) Shared washing machine .............. 1 ................. 2</td>
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<td>g) Hard surfaces for caravans etc .... 1 ................. 2</td>
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<td>h) Your own telephone .................. 1 ................. 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>i) Public telephone ......................... 1 ................. 2</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>j) Private toilet ............................... 1 ................. 2</td>
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<td>k) Public toilet ............................... 1 ................. 2</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
Northamptonshire GTAA

i) Private showers ........................................... 1 ............... 2
m) Public showers ........................................... 1 ............... 2
n) Site management ........................................... 1 ............... 2
o) Internet access ........................................... 1 ............... 2
p) Recycling ......................................................... 1 ............... 2

B14. Are there any other services or facilities you have not got, but would like? WRITE IN

B15. Do you receive post on this site?
   Yes................................................................. 1
   No .................................................................... 2
   <Don't know> .................................................... 3

B16. Is security on site an issue? [PROMPTS: Do you feel safe here?]
   GO TO: Yes....................................................... 1 ............... B17
   No .................................................................... 2 ............... B18

B17. IF YES: How is it an issue? What are the main problems? (PROMPTS: traffic, child safety, burglary)

B18. Is noisy or dangerous traffic a problem here?
   Yes................................................................. 1
   No .................................................................... 2

B19. How satisfied are you with this site?
   Very satisfied ............................................... 1
   Satisfied .......................................................... 2
   Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ................. 3
   Dissatisfied ....................................................... 4
   Very dissatisfied ............................................. 5
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B20. What's good about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B21. What don't you like about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B22. Are there any other site restrictions or regulations that you don't like? WRITE ANSWER

B23. What type of site management would you like ideally?
Council owned and managed.................................1
Council owned, managed by a Gypsy / Traveller.................................2
Private site – owned by yourself ...............................3
Private site – owned by another Gypsy / Traveller.................................4
<Don't know> .................................................5

B24. Is the cost of pitches an issue for you?
Yes .........................................................................1
No ...........................................................................2
<Don't know> ........................................................3

B25. Are you looking for somewhere else to live in this area?
Yes .........................................................................1
No ...........................................................................2
<Don't know> ........................................................3
B26. Have you stopped on other council sites in <District area>?
Yes................................................................. 1
No ..................................................................... 2
<Don’t know> ................................................... 3

B27. Are there any other sites in <District area> that you would like to live on?

GO TO:
Yes............................................................. 1.............B28
No .................................................................... 2.............B29
Don’t know ..................................................... 3.............B29

B28. IF YES: Which sites? WRITE ANSWER

B29. Are there any reasons why you can’t move there? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)
SHOW CARD B28 OR READ OUT

No space on the site.............................................. 01
Difficult application process............................. 02
Lack of facilities .............................................. 03
Location .......................................................... 04
Safety .............................................................. 05
Site costs ......................................................... 06
Opposition from other Gypsies / Travellers ...... 07

B30. Does your home suffer from problems with any of the following?
SHOW CARD B28 OR READ OUT
Structural stability.............................................. 01
Disrepair .......................................................... 02
Dampness ....................................................... 03
Lighting ............................................................ 04
Heating ............................................................. 05
Ventilation ....................................................... 06
Water supply ................................................... 07
Food preparation ............................................. 08
Toilet / sewage disposal .................................. 09
Bath / shower .................................................. 10
Drainage .......................................................... 11
None of the above .......................................... 12
<Other> .......................................................... 13
WRITE IN ANSWER

B31. Have you ever lived in a house?
GO TO:
Yes ............................................................. 1.............B32
No ............................................................... 2.............B33
### Appendix 2. Survey questionnaires

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Options</th>
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<tr>
<td>B32. IF YES: Why did you move into a house? Why did you leave? WRITE ANSWER</td>
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<tr>
<td>B33. Would you live in a house if you had the chance?</td>
<td>Yes: 1, No: 2, Don't know: 3</td>
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<td>B34. Do you think residential pitches should be combined with transit pitches on the same site?</td>
<td>Yes: 1, No: 2, Don't know: 3</td>
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<td>B35. Do you think transit sites are needed in this area?</td>
<td>Yes: 1, No: 2, Don't know: 3</td>
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<td>B36. Would you be interested in using a network of transit sites in Northamptonshire?</td>
<td>Yes: 1, No: 2, Don't know: 3</td>
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<td>B37. How many caravans or trailers should a transit site be designed to take?</td>
<td>Up to 5: 1, 6-10: 2, 11-20: 3, 21-30: 4, More than 30: 5, Don't know: 6</td>
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<td>B38. What about residential sites – how many pitches should they have?</td>
<td>Up to 5: 1, 6-10: 2, 11-15: 3, 15-20: 4, More than 20: 5, Don't know: 6</td>
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<td>B39. The Councils are looking into the need for extra sites. What do you think should be provided and where?</td>
<td>WRITE IN ANSWER</td>
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</table>
A YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people in your family currently living with you (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Relationship to respondent</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Sex</th>
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<td>person 11</td>
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<td>person 12</td>
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A2. How many couples are there?

☐ couple(s)

A3. How many trailers do you have?

☐ number of caravans

☐ number of mobile homes

☐ number of motor homes

A4. Is this enough space for your family?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
<Don’t know> ................................................... 3

A5. How much more space do you need?
C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. Do you or your family use the following local services?

<table>
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<th>Use</th>
<th>Don't use</th>
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<td>a) Local shops</td>
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<td>b) Post Office</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>c) Banking facilities</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>d) Leisure facilities</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>e) Parks &amp; children’s play areas</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>f) Public transport</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>g) Adult education courses</td>
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C2. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don’t you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

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<th>CODE</th>
<th>ANSWER</th>
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C3. Have you or your family used any of the following council services?

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<td>2</td>
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<td>b) Local housing department</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>c) Local planning department</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>d) Social Services</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Education Services</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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C4. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: **Why don’t you use this service?** [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access/contact? Do you need help accessing it? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
C5. Have you or your family used any of the following advice services?

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<th>Use</th>
<th>Don't use</th>
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C6. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Is there any reason why you haven't used this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?]
WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

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C7. Would you use a visiting support service that helps you live more independently? [prompts: this would be someone who could give you ongoing advice on housing, adaptations to your home and help in contacting other support services]

Yes ............................................................................... 1
No ............................................................................... 2
<Don’t know> ................................................................. 3

C8. Do you know these support services exist in Northamptonshire?

GO TO: Yes........................................... 1.................................................C9
No ............................................... 2......................................................C10

C9. Have you tried to access them?

GO TO: Yes........................................... 1.................................................C10
No ............................................... 2......................................................C11

C10. What was the outcome?

WRITE IN ANSWER

C11. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

GO TO: Yes........................................... 1.................................................C12
No ............................................... 2......................................................C13

C12. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER

C13. Have you ever been a victim of racism, crime or bullying because of who you are?

Yes ............................................................................... 1
No ............................................................................... 2
<Don’t know> ................................................................. 3

C14. What has been your experience of the police in <Council area>? WRITE IN

C15. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN
D HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?

Yes, permanent registration...... 1.........................D2
Yes, temporary registration...... 2.........................D2
No ............................................ 3.........................D4
<Don’t know........................................ 4.........................D4

D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the <DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA>?

Yes......................................................................... 1
No ........................................................................... 2
<Don’t know>......................................................... 3

D3. Do you use any other services provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife, physio, Counsellor, occupational therapist, district nurse, health visitor, health specialist for travellers]

Yes......................................................................... 1
No ........................................................................... 2
<Don’t know>......................................................... 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

D4. Does any member of your family suffer from the following health issues? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY) SHOW CARD D4 OR READ OUT

Health or mobility problems due to old age .........01
Physical disability (adult, not old age) ................. 02
Physical disability (child)...................................... 03
A learning disability......................................... 04
Long-term illness .............................................. 05
Severe sensory impairment.............................. 06
Asthma.................................................................. 07
Mental Illness...................................................... 08
<Other>............................................................... 09
No health problems......................................... 10

D5. Do you or any member of your family need assistance with this problem?

GO TO:

Yes................................................................. 1..................D6
No................................................................. 2.................D7
<Not applicable>.............................................. 3.................D7

D6. Have you a) sought assistance from and b) would you consider seeking assistance from the following?

a) b)
Past/Now Future
Extended family ........................................... 1...........1
Friends .............................................................. 2...........2
Council support services.............................. 3...........3
Voluntary groups eg Age Concern................. 4...........4
Private organisations ................................... 5...........5
No6 ................................................................. 6...........6

D7. Have you used the hospital?

Yes......................................................................... 1
No......................................................................... 2
<Don’t know>......................................................... 3

If yes, WRITE IN what was used [PROMPTS: Accident & Emergency, outpatients]

D8. Have you ever used a hospital’s Accident & Emergency department because you couldn’t see a GP?

Yes................................................................. 1.................D8
No...................................................................... 2.................D8
<Don’t know>......................................................... 3

D9. Have you ever used any out of hours services? [PROMPTS: Normed, Snodoc, Keydoc, etc.]

Yes........................................................................... 1
No........................................................................... 2
<Don’t know>......................................................... 3
D10. Are you registered with a dentist?
Yes..............................................................................................................1
No..................................................................................................................2
<Don’t know>.................................................................................................3

If no, WRITE IN REASON [PROMPTS: Cannot get registered, don’t like using them]

D11. When you use health services in the area do you encounter problems?
[PROMPTS: Hard to get an appointment, treated with dignity and respect?]
Yes..............................................................................................................1
No..................................................................................................................2

D12. How could services be improved?
WRITE IN ANSWER

D13. Has any treatment been disrupted through being moved on/evicted?
Yes..............................................................................................................1
No..................................................................................................................2
<Don’t know>.................................................................................................3

D14. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 5, ASK: How many children under 5 use pre-school facilities (nursery / playgroup?)
(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER ‘0’ IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

D15. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 5-11, ASK: How many children aged 5 to 11 are in school?
(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER ‘0’ IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

D16. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16, ASK: How many children aged 11 to 16 are in school?
(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER ‘0’ IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

D17. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Are they going to take any exams?
Yes..............................................................................................................1
No..................................................................................................................2
<Don’t know>.................................................................................................3

D18. IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Do you think they’ll go on to Further Education? [Prompt: 6th form, college]
Yes..............................................................................................................1
No..................................................................................................................2
<Don’t know>.................................................................................................3

D19. IF ANY OF THOSE NOTED IN A1 AGED UNDER 16 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, ASK: have you tried to enrol them?
GO TO:

Yes..............................................................................................................1 D20
No..................................................................................................................2 D19
<Na – all in school>.........................................................................................3 D20
<Na – no one under 16>..................................................................................4 D20

D20. IF NO, PROBE FOR REASONS
D21. Do you think it’s vital for Gypsy and Traveller children to attend school?
Yes................................................................................. 1
No .............................................................................. 2
<Don’t know>............................................................... 3

D22. Why do you say that?

D23. Please state if any of the following have prevented attendance at school. (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY). SHOW CARD D22 OR READ OUT
Eviction ................................................................. 01
Lack of permanent address .................................. 02
Seasonal movement due to work .................... 03
Not having the right school uniforms .............. 04
Bullying ................................................................. 05
Waiting lists for classes ...................................... 06
Inappropriate school curriculum ...................... 07
Prefer to be taught at home ............................... 08
Lack of transport .................................................. 09
<Don’t know>.......................................................... 10
Other WRITE IN

D24. How easy is it to find employment in the area?
Very easy................................................................. 1
Easy .......................................................................... 2
Neither easy nor difficult ..................................... 3
Difficult ................................................................. 4
Very difficult ......................................................... 5

D25. What sort of work do Gypsies and Travellers do in this area?
WRITE ANSWER [PROMPTS: is this self-employed? seasonal?]

D26. Are you or any of your family involved in this type of work? WRITE ANSWER. [PROMPTS: What type of work is it? Where is it?]

D27. Do you expect your children to continue doing this work, or would you like them to do something different?
WRITE ANSWER
D28. Do you think you’ve ever been denied work because you’re a Gypsy/Traveller?
Yes................................................................. 1
No ........................................................................... 2
<Don’t know> ....................................................... 3
if yes, WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENED
[Prompts: where/when did this happen? What type of work?]

D29. Are there restrictions on this site that prevent the type of work you can do?
[PROMPTS: Can you keep all your equipment/vehicles here?]

D30. IF YES, DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS

D31. Would training or education help in finding work?

D32. IF YES: What training would you like?

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
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E TRAVELLING

E1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER ‘0’ AND PROCEED TO E14)

☐ number of times travelled

E2. In what time of year did you travel? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Seasons
Spring ................................................................. 1
Summer .............................................................. 2
Autumn ............................................................... 3
Winter ................................................................. 4

E3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

GO TO:
Yes ................................................................. 1 E5
No ................................................................. 2 E4
Don't follow a pattern ................................. 3 E5

E4. IF NO: how is it different?

FOR AUTHORISED SITES

E5. When you travel do you get to keep this pitch?

Yes ........................................................................ 1
No ........................................................................ 2
<Don't know> ........................................................ 3
<Not applicable> ................................................... 4

E6. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Culture, work, seeing family]

WRITE ANSWER

E7. What types of site did you stay on in the last year? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Council / social rented site ........................................... 1
Private site ................................................................ 2
Unauthorised site on own land .................................... 3
Unauthorised site on someone else’s land .................. 4
<Other> .................................................................. 5

WRITE IN

E8. How long were you at the last site?

Less than 1 week .................................................... 1
Between 1 week and 1 month ................................. 2
1 – 3 months ........................................................ 3
4 – 6 months ........................................................ 4
7 – 12 months ....................................................... 5
1 – 2 years ............................................................ 6
3 – 5 years ............................................................ 7
More than 5 years .................................................. 8

E9. Why did you leave?

WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

E10. Have you been evicted or moved or from a site in the past year?

GO TO:
Yes ................................................................. 1 E11
No ................................................................. 2 E12
Northamptonshire GTAA

IF YES:

E11. What were the circumstances? How did this make you feel? WRITE ANSWER

E12. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

GO TO:
Yes................................................... 1...............E13
No .................................................... 2................. F1
Have stopped travelling ................... 3...............E14
<Don’t know> ................................... 4................. F1

E13. If yes, when?

Within the next 12 months.........................................1
In 1 – 2 years..................................................2
In 2 – 5 years ..................................................3
In 5 – 10 years ...............................................4
Over 10 years ...............................................5

E14. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? [PROMPTS: age, health, children’s education, harassment] WRITE IN

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
F1. Do you think there is enough accommodation for Gypsies in Northamptonshire?
Yes................................................... 1................. F3
No .................................................... 2................. F2
<Don't know> ................................. 3................. F3

F2. What else is needed? WRITE IN

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing sites? [PROMPTS: cost, planning permission, lack of land, distance from school etc] WRITE IN

F4. Would you be able to afford to buy your own land in Northamptonshire?
Yes................................................... 1
No .................................................... 2
<Don't know> ................................. 3

F5. Have you tried to purchase land in Northamptonshire?
Yes................................................... 1
No .................................................... 2
<Don't know> ................................. 3

F6. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Northamptonshire?
GO TO:
Yes................................................... 1................. F7
No .................................................... 2................. F910

F7. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F8. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?
Yes................................................... 1................. F1
No .................................................... 2................. F2
Waiting for decision.......................... 3

F9. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?
Yes................................................... 1................. F1
No .................................................... 2................. F2
<Don't know>................................. 3

F10. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?
GO TO:
Now .................................................. 1................. F11
Within a year .................................... 2................. F11
In 1 to 2 years ................................... 3................. F11
In 2 to 5 years ................................... 4................. F11
No need/not likely to move .................. 5................. G1
<Don't know>................................. 6................. G1
F11. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?

Sites
Council / socially rented residential site ............. 01
Private site – owned by yourself ...................... 02
Private site – owned by another
Gypsy / Traveller ........................................... 03
Transit site .................................................... 04

Housing
Owner-occupied ........................................... 05
Rent from Council / Housing Association .......... 06
Rent from private landlord .............................. 07

Other WRITE IN .............................................. 08

F12. If moving to housing how many bedrooms would you need? WRITE IN NUMBER

[ ] bedroom(s)

F13. Where would you move to?

In <DISTRICT NAME> ......................................... 01
Elsewhere in Northants ................................. 02
WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA

Elsewhere in East Midlands ....................... 03
Elsewhere in the UK ................................. 04
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F14. What are the main reasons for moving to a different home? [PROMPTS: this is too expensive, too small, too far from school, to receive support care, unable to manage their current home, etc.] WRITE IN

F15. Would you need to move to supported or sheltered housing? This is where you could access support and help. WRITE IN ANSWER

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
YOUR FAMILY’S FUTURE NEEDS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:
- Yes ................................................... 1 ........... G2
- No ................................................... 2 ............ H1
- <Don’t know> ................................... 3 ............ H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

☐ homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER (‘FM’) WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

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IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. What type of home do you think they would like?

Sites
- Council / socially rented residential site ............. 01
- Private site – owned by self ................................ 02
- Private site – owned by another Gypsy / Traveller .... 03
- Transit site .................................................... 04

Housing
- Owner-occupied ........................................... 05
- Rent from Council / Housing Association ............... 06
- Rent from private landlord .................................. 07

Other WRITE IN ..................................................... 08

IF HOUSING

G5. What type and tenure would this be?

[prompts: flat, house, renting from the council, owner-occupier] WRITE IN

ASK ALL

G6. Where would they move to?

In <DISTRICT NAME> ............................................ 01
Elsewhere in Northants ......................................... 02
WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA

Elsewhere in East Midlands ................................. 03
Elsewhere in the UK .......................................... 04

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
H  FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

Yes – from local people ........................................ 1
Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers ................. 2
Yes – from local authority service providers .......... 3
Yes – from other authorities incl. police ............. 4
Yes – from any other source ................................. 5
WRITE IN

No .......................................................................... 6

H2. How would you describe you and your partner’s ethnic origin? SHOW CARD H2 OR READ OUT

  a) Self    b) Partner
Romany / Gypsy ................................................. 01        01
Irish Traveller ................................................. 02        02
Scottish Traveller ............................................. 03        03
Welsh Traveller ............................................... 04        04
New Traveller ................................................. 05        05
Roma ............................................................... 06        06
Travelling Showperson .................................... 07        07
Any other background .............................. 08        08
WRITE IN

<No partner> ........................................................ 09
<Refused> .......................................................... 10

H3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to your own?

Yes......................................................................... 1
No........................................................................... 2
<Don’t know> .......................................................... 3

Thank you very much for your time
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TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE

SITE NAME OR CODE: ............................................................... .... [See site survey sheet]

NAME OF INTERVIEWER: ...................................................................................................................................................

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE: .................................................................................................................................................. DATE: .............................................................................

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Northamptonshire plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. We are working for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.
### A YOUR FAMILY

**A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people currently living on your plot** (names are not required).

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**A2. Are all the people living on your plot Travelling Showpeople?**

Yes ................................................................. 1  
No ................................................................. 2  
<Don’t know> .......................................................... 3

**A3. How many people who are currently on the plot live there all year round?**

people

**A4. How many couples are there?**

couple(s)

**A5. How many trailers do you have?**

number of trailers

**A6. What additional equipment do you keep on your plot?**  [Prompts: Children’s rides, big rides, kiosks]

**A7. Is this enough space for your family?**

GO TO:

Yes ................................................................. 1  
No ................................................................. 2  
<Don’t know> .......................................................... 2
A8. How much more space do you need?

Space for additional comments:
B1. How long have you lived at this location?
- Less than 1 month: 1
- 1 – 3 months: 2
- 4 – 6 months: 3
- 7 – 12 months: 4
- 1 – 2 years: 5
- 3 – 5 years: 6
- More than 5 years: 7

B2. How long do you expect to remain living here?
- Less than 1 month: 1
- 1 – 3 months: 2
- 4 – 6 months: 3
- 7 – 12 months: 4
- 1 – 2 years: 5
- 3 – 5 years: 6
- More than 5 years: 7
- <Don't know>: 8

B3. Is this your main home?
- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- <Don't know>: 3

B4. If no, where is your main home?
WRITE IN district / county or nearest town

B5. Considering your current site, what services or facilities do you need? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: rubbish collection, water supply, gas / electricity, showers, washing machine (shared or private?), internet]

B6. Are there any other services or facilities you have not got, but would like? WRITE IN

B7. Do you receive post on this site?
- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- <Don't know>: 3

B8. Is security on site an issue? [PROMPTS: Do you feel safe here?]
- Yes: 1
- No: 2

B9. IF YES:
How is it an issue? What are the main problems? (PROMPTS: traffic, child safety, burglary)

B10. How is it an issue? What are the main problems? (PROMPTS: traffic, child safety, burglary)
B10. Does the site suffer from noisy or dangerous traffic?
Yes................................................................. 1
No.................................................................... 2

B11. How satisfied are you with the site on which you are currently living?
Very satisfied.................................................. 1
Satisfied ................................................................. 2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied...................... 3
Dissatisfied......................................................... 4
Very dissatisfied................................................. 5

B12. What’s good about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B13. What don’t you like about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B14. Are there any other site restrictions or regulations that you don’t like? WRITE ANSWER

B15. Are you looking for more accommodation in Northamptonshire?
Yes................................................................. 1
No.................................................................... 2
<Don’t know>..................................................... 3

B16. IF YES: Where? WRITE ANSWER
B35. Do you think Northamptonshire needs extra land for Travelling Showpeople? What do you think should be provided and where?
WRITE IN ANSWER
C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. What local services do you or your family use? [PROMPTS: local shops, Post Office, banks, leisure facilities, children's play areas, public transport, adult education] WRITE IN

C2. Do you or your family use any council services? [PROMPTS: liaison officer, housing / planning department, Social Services, education services]

C3. Have you or your family used any of local advice services? [PROMPTS: homeless organisations, Benefits Agency, Job Centre, Citizens Advice Bureau, voluntary groups]

C4. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?  

GO TO:   

Yes................................................................................. 1  
No .................................................................................. 2  
<Don't know>................................................................. 3

bullying because of who you are?

Yes................................................................................. 1  
No .................................................................................. 2  
<Don't know>................................................................. 3

C5. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER
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C10. What has been your experience of the police in Northamptonshire? WRITE IN

C11. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN
D HEALTH AND EDUCATION

D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?  
  GO TO:
  Yes, permanent registration 1 D2
  Yes, temporary registration 2 D2
  No 3 D4
  <Don’t know> 4 D4

D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the Northamptonshire Area?  
  Yes 1
  No 2
  <Don’t know> 3

D3. Do you use any other services provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife, physio, Counsellor, occupational therapist, district nurse, health visitor, health specialist for travellers]  
  Yes 1
  No 2
  <Don’t know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

D4. Do you think it’s vital for the children of Travelling People to attend school?  
  Yes 1
  No 2
  <Don’t know> 3

D5. Why do you say that?

D6. Has anything stopped your children going to school? [PROMPTS: lack of permanent address, seasonal movement, school uniforms, bullying, inappropriate curriculum, lack of transport]

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
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E TRAVELLING

E1. How many months of the year do you stay here or on other winter quarters?

☐ number of times travelled

E2. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

GO TO:
Yes ........................................................................ 1 .......... E3
No ........................................................................ 2 .......... F1
Have stopped travelling ............................................. 3 .......... E3
<Don't know> .......................................................... 4 .......... F1

E3. If yes, when?

Within the next 12 months ........................................ 1
In 1 – 2 years .......................................................... 2
In 2 – 5 years .......................................................... 3
In 5 – 10 years ........................................................ 4
Over 10 years ......................................................... 5

E4. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? [PROMPTS: age, health, employment, education, harassment] WRITE IN

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
F1. Do you think there is sufficient accommodation for Travelling Showpeople in Northamptonshire?

Yes.........................................................1 ...................F3
No..........................................................2 ...................F2
<Don't know> ........................................3 ...................F3

F2. What else is needed?
WRITE IN

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing land? [PROMPTS: cost, planning permission, lack of land, distance from school etc] WRITE IN

F4. Have you tried to purchase land in Northamptonshire?

Yes...............................................................1 ............F3
No......................................................................2 ............F2

F5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Northamptonshire?

Yes...............................................................1 ............F6
No......................................................................2 ............F9

F6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

Yes...............................................................1 ............F8
No......................................................................2 ............F2
Waiting for decision........................................3 ............F3

F8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

Yes...............................................................1 ............F9
No......................................................................2 ............F3
<Don't know>................................................3 ............F3

F9. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?

GO TO:
Now ....................................................................1 ............F10
Within a year....................................................2 ............F10
In 1 to 2 years....................................................3 ............F10
In 2 to 5 years....................................................4 ............F10
No need/not likely to move..............................5 ............G1
<Don't know>................................................6 ............G1

F10. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?

Sites
Council / social rented site......................................01
Private site..........................................................02

Housing
Owner-occupied ..................................................03
Rent from Council / Housing Association ..............04
Rent from private landlord....................................05
Other WRITE IN ..................................................06
F11. IF MOVING TO HOUSING How many bedrooms would you need? WRITE IN NUMBER

F12. Where would you move to?

In <DISTRICT NAME> .................................................. 01
Elsewhere in Northants ............................................. 02
WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

Elsewhere in East Midlands ....................................... 03
Elsewhere in the UK .................................................. 04

F13. What are the main reasons for moving to a different home? [PROMPTS: this is too expensive, too small, too far from school, to receive support care, unable to manage their current home, etc.] WRITE IN

F14. Would you need to move to supported or sheltered housing? This is where you could access support and help. WRITE IN ANSWER

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
G YOUR FAMILY’S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:
Yes ..........................................................1 ............ G2
No ...........................................................2 ............ H1
<Don't know> ............................................3 ............ H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

☐ homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ("FM") WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

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G4. Where do you think they would like to live?

On this site ..............................................1
On another Travelling Showpeople site ..................2
Housing .................................................3
Other ....................................................4

WRITE IN

G5. IF HOUSING What type and tenure would this be? [prompts: flat, house, renting from the council, owner-occupier] WRITE IN

G6. Where do you think they would like to live?

In <DISTRICT NAME> ........................................01
Elsewhere in Northants ....................................02
Elsewhere in East Midlands ............................03
Elsewhere in the UK ......................................04

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
H FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?
Yes – from local people ................................................. 1
Yes – from other Travelling Showpeople ..................... 6
Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers ...................... 2
Yes – from local authority service providers ............ 3
Yes – from other authorities incl. police ............... 4
No .................................................................................. 5

H2. How would you describe you and your partner’s ethnic origin? SHOW CARD H2 OR READ OUT
a) Self
Romany / Gypsy.................................................01 ..............01
Irish Traveller.......................................................02 ..............02
Scottish Traveller................................................03 ..............03
Welsh Traveller ....................................................04 ..............04
New Traveller .......................................................05 ..............05
Roma ........................................................................06 ..............06
Travelling Showperson .........................................07 ..............07
Any other background ...........................................08 ..............08
WRITE IN
<No partner> .................................................................09
<Refused> ................................................................10 ..............10

Thank you very much for your time
My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Northamptonshire plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. I work for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.
**B ACCOMMODATION**

**B1. How long have you lived here?**
- Up to 6 months ............................................................... 1
- 6 to 12 months ............................................................ 2
- 1 to 2 years ................................................................ 3
- 2 to 5 years ................................................................ 4
- 5 to 10 years ................................................................. 5
- Over 10 years .............................................................. 6
- Always lived here .......................................................... 7

**B2. How did you find your home?** (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)
- Through a friend or relative .......................................... 01
- Newspaper or other advert .......................................... 02
- Council waiting list ..................................................... 03
- Housing Association waiting list .................................. 04
- Private landlord .......................................................... 05
- Outreach worker or public health specialist ................. 06
- Own the property ....................................................... 07
- <N/A – have always lived here> ................................... 08
- <Other>........................................................................ 09

**WRITE IN ANSWER**

**B3. How easy or difficult was it to find this place to live?**
- Very easy ....................................................................... 1
- Easy ............................................................................... 2
- Neither easy nor difficult .............................................. 3
- Difficult ......................................................................... 4
- Very difficult ................................................................... 5

**B4. Why do you say that?**
**WRITE IN ANSWER**

**B5. Do you own or rent your home?**
- Owns outright ............................................................... 01
- Owns with a mortgage or loan ..................................... 02
- Rents from the Council .................................................. 03
- Rents from a Housing Association ............................... 04
- Rents from a private landlord ....................................... 05
- <Other>........................................................................ 06
- <Please state>: ________________________________________

**B6. Where did you live before you moved here?**

**Sites**
- Council / social rented site ......................................... 01
- Private site ................................................................. 02
- Unauthorised site on own land .................................... 03
- Unauthorised site on someone else’s land .................. 04

**Housing**
- Owner-occupied ......................................................... 05
- Rent from Council / Housing Association ................... 06
- Rent from private landlord ......................................... 07
- Other WRITE IN .......................................................... 08

**B7. Why did you move to a house?**
**WRITE IN**

**B8. How satisfied are you with your current home?**
- Very satisfied ................................................................. 1
- Satisfied .......................................................................... 2
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ................................. 3
- Dissatisfied ................................................................. 4
- Very dissatisfied .......................................................... 5

**B9. What’s good about living in a house?**
**WRITE ANSWER**
B10. What don’t you like about living in a house?
WRITE ANSWER

B11. Would you go back to living on a site if you had the chance?
Yes................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................. 2
<Don’t know>................................................................. 3

B12. Do you think that transit sites are needed in the area?
Yes................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................. 2
<Don’t know>................................................................. 3

B13. The Councils are looking into the need for extra sites. What do you think should be provided and where?
### YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people in your family currently living with you (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

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<th>Relationship to respondent</th>
<th>Age</th>
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<td>person 12</td>
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A2. How many couples are there?

- [ ] couple(s)

A3. How many bedrooms does your home have?

- [ ]

A4. Is this enough space for your family’s needs?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] <Don’t know>

A5. How much more space do you need?
C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. Do you use the following local services?

<table>
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<th>Service</th>
<th>Use</th>
<th>Don't use</th>
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<td>Post Office</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Banking facilities</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Leisure facilities</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Parks &amp; children’s play areas</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Public transport</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Adult education courses</td>
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C2. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don’t you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

<table>
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<th>CODE</th>
<th>ANSWER</th>
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C3. Have you or your family used any of the following council services?

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<th>Don't use</th>
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<tr>
<td>a) Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>b) Local housing department</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>c) Local planning department</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>d) Social Services</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>e) Education Services</td>
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C4. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK:
Why don’t you use this service? PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? Do you need help accessing it? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
C5. Finally, have you been in contact with any of the following advice services?

<table>
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<th>Use</th>
<th>Don't use</th>
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<tr>
<td>a) Housing associations</td>
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<td>b) Homeless organisations</td>
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<td>c) Benefits Agency</td>
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<td>d) Legal Advice Services</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>e) Job Centre</td>
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<td>f) Citizens Advice Bureau</td>
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<td>g) Voluntary groups / charities</td>
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C6. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Is there any reason why you haven't used this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
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C7. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

GO TO:
Yes.................................................. 1 ..................... C8
No...................................................... 2 ..................... C9

C8. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER

C9. Have you ever been a victim of racism, crime or bullying because of who you are?

Yes.................................................. 1
No...................................................... 2
<Don't know>........................................ 3

C10. What has been your experience of the police in Northamptonshire? WRITE IN

C11. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN
D HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?
GO TO:
Yes, permanent registration .................................................. 1
Yes, temporary registration .................................................. 2
No .................................................................................. 3
<Don't know> .................................................................. 4

D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the <DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA>?
Yes .................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don't know> .................................................................. 3

D3. Do you use any other services provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife, physio, Counsellor, occupational therapist, district nurse, health visitor, health specialist for travellers
Yes .................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don't know> .................................................................. 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

D4. Does any member of your family suffer from the following health issues? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY) SHOW CARD D4 OR READ OUT
Health or mobility problems due to old age .......................... 1
Physical disability (adult, but not old age) ......................... 2
Physical disability (child) .................................................. 3
A learning disability ....................................................... 4
Long-term illness ............................................................. 5
Severe sensory impairment ............................................... 6
Asthma ............................................................................ 7
Mental Health .................................................................... 8
<Other> .......................................................................... 9
No health problems ......................................................... 10

D5. Do you or any member of your family need assistance with this problem?
GO TO:
Yes .................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Not applicable> ............................................................. 4

D6. Have you a) sought assistance from and b) would you consider seeking assistance from the following?

GO TO:

Past/Now Future
Extended family .................................................................. 1
Friends ............................................................................ 2
Council support services ............................................... 3
Voluntary groups eg Age Concern ................................. 4
Private organisations ...................................................... 5
No .................................................................................. 6

D7. Have you used the hospital?
Yes .................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don't know> .................................................................. 3

If yes, WRITE IN what was used [PROMPTS: Accident & Emergency, outpatients]

D8. Have you ever used a hospital's Accident & Emergency department because you couldn't see a GP?
Yes .................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don't know> .................................................................. 3

D9. Have you ever used any out-of-hours service (e.g. Normed, Snodoc, Keydoc)?
Yes .................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don't know> .................................................................. 3
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D10. Are you registered with a dentist?
Yes................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don’t know> ................................................................. 3

If no, WRITE IN REASON [PROMPTS: Cannot get registered, don’t like using them]

D11. When you use health services in the area do you encounter problems?
[PROMPTS: Hard to get an appointment, treated with dignity and respect?]
Yes................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2

D12. How could services be improved?
WRITE IN ANSWER

D13. Has any treatment been disrupted through being moved on/evicted?
Yes ................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don’t know> .................................................................. 3

D14. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 5, ASK: How many children under 5 use pre-school facilities (nursery / playgroup?)
(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER ‘0’ IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

D15. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 5-11, ASK: How many children aged 5 to 11 are in school?

D16. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16, ASK: How many children aged 11 to 16 are in school?
(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER ‘0’ IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

D17. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Are they going to take any exams?

D18. IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Do you think they’ll go on to Further Education? [Prompt: 6th form, college]

D19. IF ANY OF THOSE NOTED IN A1 AGED UNDER 16 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, ASK: have you tried to enrol them?

GO TO:
Yes .................................................. 1 ......................... D20
No .................................................. 2 ......................... D19
<No – all in school> .................................................. 3 ......................... D20
<No – no one under 16> .................................................. 4 ......................... D20

D20. IF NO, PROBE FOR REASONS

D21. Do you think it’s vital for Gypsy and Traveller children to attend school?
Yes ................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don’t know> ................................................................. 3
D22. Why do you say that?

D23. Please state if any of the following have prevented attendance at school. (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY). **SHOW CARD D22 OR READ OUT**

- Lack of permanent address: 01
- Seasonal movement due to work: 02
- Not having the right school uniforms: 03
- Bullying: 04
- Waiting lists for classes: 05
- Inappropriate school curriculum: 06
- Prefer to be taught at home: 07
- Lack of transport: 08
- *<Don't know>*: 09

D24. How easy is it to find employment in the area?

- Very easy: 1
- Easy: 2
- Neither easy nor difficult: 3
- Difficult: 4
- Very difficult: 5

D25. What sort of work do Gypsies and Travellers do in this area?

WRITE ANSWER [PROMPTS: is this self-employed? seasonal?]

D26. Are you or any of your family involved in this type of work? WRITE ANSWER. [PROMPTS: What type of work is it? Where is it?]

D27. Do you expect your children to continue doing this work, or would you like them to do something different?

WRITE ANSWER
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D28. Are employment opportunities affecting your ability to maintain your travelling/traditional lifestyle?
Yes................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................... 2
No longer travel.............................................................. 3
<Don't know> ................................................................. 4

D29. Do you think you've ever been denied work because you're a Gypsy/Traveller?
Yes................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................... 2
<Don't know> ................................................................. 3
if yes, WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENED
[Prompts: where/when did this happen? What type of work?]

D30. Are there restrictions on this site that prevent the type of work you can do?
[PROMPTS: Can you keep all your equipment/vehicles here?]
GO TO:
Yes ................................................1 ......................... D32
No..................................................2 ......................... D33
<Don't know> ....................................................... 3 ......................... D33

D31. IF YES, DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS
### D32. Would training or education help in finding work?

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;Don't know&gt;</td>
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</table>

**GO TO:**
- Yes: D32
- No: E1
- <Don't know>: E1

### D33. IF YES: What training would you like?

**SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:**
E TRAVELLING

E1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER '0' AND PROCEED TO E18)

☐ number of times travelled

E2. In what time of year did you travel? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Seasons
Spring ......................................................... 1
Summer ....................................................... 2
Autumn ...................................................... 3
Winter ....................................................... 4

E3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

GO TO:
Yes ...................................................................... 1 ........................................ E5
No ....................................................................... 2 ........................................ E4
Don’t follow a pattern ........................................ 3 ........................................ E5

E4. IF NO: how is it different?

FOR AUTHORISED SITES
E5. When you travel do you get to keep this pitch?

Yes ..................................................................... 1 ........................................
No ..................................................................... 2 ........................................
<Don’t know> .................................................... 3 ........................................
<Not applicable .................................................. 4 ........................................

E6. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Culture, work, seeing family]
WRITE ANSWER

E7. What types of site did you stay on in the last year?

(CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)
Council / social rented site ..................................... 1
Private site ................................................................ 2
Unauthorised site on own land ............................... 3
Unauthorised site on someone else’s land .............. 4
<Other> ............................................................... 5

E8. How long were you at the last site?

Less than 1 month ............................................... 1 ........................................
1 – 3 months ..................................................... 2 ........................................
4 – 6 months ..................................................... 3 ........................................
7 – 12 months ................................................... 4 ........................................
1 – 2 years ....................................................... 5 ........................................
3 – 5 years ....................................................... 6 ........................................
More than 5 years .............................................. 7 ........................................

E9. Why did you leave?
WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

E10. Have you been evicted or moved or from a site in the past year?

GO TO:
Yes ............................................................. 1 ........................................ E11
No ............................................................... 2 ........................................ E12

IF YES:
E11. What were the circumstances? How did this make you feel? WRITE ANSWER
E12. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

GO TO:

Yes...........................................................................1 .................E13
No ............................................................................2 .................F1
Have stopped travelling...........................................3 .................E14
<Don't know>.........................................................4 ...................F1

E13. If yes, when?

Within the next 12 months.............................................. 1
In 1 – 2 years ........................................................... 2
In 2 – 5 years .............................................................. 3
In 5 – 10 years ........................................................... 4
Over 10 years ............................................................ 5

E14. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? [PROMPTS: age, health, children's education, harassment]

WRITE IN

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
**F ACCOMMODATION PROVISION**

F1. Do you think there is sufficient accommodation for Gypsies in Northamptonshire?
- Yes.........................................................1 ..............F3
- No..........................................................2 ..............F2
- <Don't know> ..........................................3 ..............F3

F2. What else is needed? WRITE IN

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing sites? [PROMPTS: cost, planning permission, lack of land, distance from school etc] WRITE IN

F4. Have you tried to purchase land in Northamptonshire?
- Yes..........................................................1 ..............F3
- No..........................................................2 ..............F2

F5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Northamptonshire?
- Yes.........................................................1 ..............F3
- No..........................................................2 ..............F2

F6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?
- Yes..........................................................1 ..............F3
- No..........................................................2 ..............F2
- Waiting for decision .............................................3 ..............F3

F8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?
- Yes..........................................................1 ..............F3
- No..........................................................2 ..............F2
- <Don't know> ..........................................3 ..............F3

F9. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?
- GO TO:
  - Now ..........................................................1 ..............F3
  - Within a year ..............................................2 ..............F3
  - In 1 to 2 years ..........................................3 ..............F3
  - In 2 to 5 years ..........................................4 ..............F3
  - No need/not likely to move .........................5 ..............G1
  - <Don't know> ..........................................6 ..............G1

F10. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?

**Sites**
- Council / socially rented residential site..........................01
- Private site – owned by yourself .......................................02
- Private site – owned by another......................................03
- Gypsy / Traveller .........................................................04

**Housing**
- Owner-occupied .........................................................05
- Rent from Council / Housing Association .........................06
- Rent from private landlord .............................................07

Other WRITE IN ..................................................................08
F11. IF MOVING TO HOUSING How many bedrooms would you need? WRITE IN NUMBER

F12. Where would you move to?

In <DISTRICT NAME> .................................................. 01
Elsewhere in Northants .............................................. 02
WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA

Elsewhere in East Midlands ....................................... 03
Elsewhere in the UK .................................................. 04

F13. What are the main reasons for moving to a different home? [PROMPTS: this is too expensive, too small, too far from school, to receive support care, unable to manage their current home, etc.] WRITE IN

F14. Would you need to move to supported or sheltered housing? This is where you could access support and help. WRITE IN ANSWER
**G YOUR FAMILY’S FUTURE NEEDS**

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

   GO TO: Yes ......................................................... 1 .................. G2
   No .......................................................... 2 .................. H1
   <Don't know> ......................................... 3 .................. H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

   [ ] homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER (’FM’) WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

   FM1          FM2          FM3
   Now ......................................................... 1 ...... 1 ...... 1
   Within a year ................................................. 2 ...... 2 ...... 2
   In 1 to 2 years ................................................. 3 ...... 3 ...... 3
   In 2 to 5 years ................................................. 4 ...... 4 ...... 4

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. What type of home do you think they would like??

   Sites
   Council / socially rented residential site ....................... 01
   Private site – owned by yourself .................................. 02
   Private site – owned by another ................................... 03
   Gypsy / Traveller .................................................. 04
   Transit site .......................................................... 04

   Housing
   Owner-occupied ................................................... 05
   Rent from Council / Housing Association ....................... 06
   Rent from private landlord ......................................... 07

   Other WRITE IN ................................................... 08

IF HOUSING

G5. What type and tenure would this be? [prompts: flat, house, renting from the council, owner-occupier] WRITE IN

G6. Where would you move to?

   In <DISTRICT NAME> ............................................. 01
   Elsewhere in Northants ............................................ 02

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA

   Elsewhere in East Midlands ....................................... 03
   Elsewhere in the UK ............................................... 04

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

Yes – from local people ................................................. 1
Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers ....................... 2
Yes – from local authority service providers ............... 3
Yes – from other authorities incl. police ................. 4
Yes – from any other source ......................................... 5

WRITE IN

No .................................................................................. 6

H2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin? SHOW CARD H2 OR READ OUT

a) Self  b) Partner
Romany / Gypsy......................................................... 01  01
Irish Traveller ................................................. 02  02
Scottish Traveller ........................................... 03  03
Welsh Traveller ......................................................... 04  04
New Traveller ......................................................... 05  05
Roma................................................................. 06  06
Travelling Showperson ........................................... 07  07
Any other background ........................................... 08  08

WRITE IN

<No partner>................................................................. 09
<Refused>................................................................. 10  10

H3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to your own?

Yes .................................................................................. 1
No .................................................................................. 2
<Don't know> ................................................................. 3
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Thank you very much for your time