

Report of the Chief Executive

RESPONSE ON PROGRESS ON SELECTING THE NECESSARY TWO PITCHES FOR GYPSY AND TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION IN BROXTOWE1. Purpose of report

To consider the site selection process.

2. Background

The Part 2 Local Plan sets out the requirements in Policy 16 which states that:

“A suitable site will be identified within the existing built up area to accommodate the requirement for two pitches for Gypsies and Travellers to ensure the identified need is met. This provision will be made by the end of 2019.”

Clearly this timescale will now be difficult to achieve in the next six weeks, but it is important to show progress on work which will be via a ‘call for sites’ to be undertaken over the coming weeks. This can be combined with work underway to review the Council’s SHLAA in relation to all housing availability. A report will then be taken to Jobs and Economy in the New Year setting out options to meet the need.

3. Financial Considerations.

The work can be met within existing budgets.

Recommendation

That the Committee is asked to NOTE the report.

Background papers

Nil