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Dear Forward Planning Team,
Ryedale Local Plan Sites Document

I offer comments on behalf of the National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups in response to the consultation on the Ryedale Local Plan Sites Document.

It is noted that no attempt has been made to identify sites for Travellers. This is particularly disappointing in view of the fact that Policy SP5 in the adopted Ryedale Local Plan Strategy - Sites for Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople, is not compliant with national policy as set out in paragraph 10 of DCLG's Planning Policy for Traveller Sites, in that it offers no criteria to deal with planning applications which come before the Council, irrespective of need.

This Sites Document could and should have taken the opportunity to properly address the needs of Gypsies and Travellers.

Yours faithfully,

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