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To the Inspector
Derbyshire Dales Local Plan Inquiry

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Ask for: Kay D Riley
Our Ref: KDR/AW/50199
Your Ref:
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cc: all participants represented at the Local Plan inquiry

Dear Sir

**Re : Derbyshire Dales Local Plan inquiry - Gypsy and Traveller Provision -
Session 6**

Derbyshire County Council has previously agreed to the allocation of 0.3 ha of County Council owned land at Watery Lane, Ashbourne as a location suitable for a gypsy and traveller site in the Derbyshire Dales Local Plan.

There have been initial discussions between Derbyshire Dales District Council and Derbyshire County Council about Derbyshire Dales District Council taking a lease of the site for that purpose but no terms have been discussed.

Following the elections last week, the County Council has a new administration. I understand that it is the intention of the new administration to review the County Council's possible uses of this area of land and its previous agreement to the allocation of the land for a gypsy and traveller site in the Local Plan.

Whilst that review will not be started until after the Council's annual meeting on 24 May it is considered that you and the participants at the Local Plan inquiry should be aware of the intended review in your consideration of this part of the proposed Local Plan.

Yours faithfully



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