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Dear Jonathon,

**Request to help meet identified need for Gypsies and Traveller Pitches under Duty to Cooperate – Localism Act 2011**

I am writing in response to your email request dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017, in which you seek confirmation whether the Council, as a neighbouring authority, is able to help Bolsover District Council to meet some of its remaining need for Gypsy and Traveller sites.

We are currently in the process of assessing potential sites for Gypsy and Traveller Pitches with the aim of meeting our own need as identified in the Derby, Derbyshire, Peak National Park and East Staffordshire Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment 2014. We are intending to consult on potential sites in the New Year, and it will not be until this process is complete that we will be able to fully confirm our own position.

Until this process is complete we are unable to confirm the availability and suitability of sites and are therefore not currently in a position to assist Bolsover in meeting its own unmet land requirement for Gypsy and Traveller pitches.

I trust that this information clarifies the current position, if you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Morey - Strategic Planning and Key Sites Manager