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Please ask for: John Robinson

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Dear Ms Baker

Re: Local Planning Document, Gedling Borough Council

I am aware of the consideration that you have given to Gedling's existing policy for Gypsy and Traveller provision. Specifically, your encouragement to provide greater certainty as to the timescale and location for the provision of three pitches to meet the identified need within Gedling.

My purpose for writing, therefore, is to confirm my support, and that of the Chair of our Planning Committee and Cabinet Member for Planning Policy, for the revised draft policy which has been sent to you and which offers an assurance that the Council will identify a suitable site to accommodate its requirement for three pitches for Gypsies and Travellers by 2019. This policy will be recommended for approval, along with other modifications arising from the Local Plan examination, once we're in receipt of your Inspector's report.

I understand that you are also aware that a brief has been prepared to engage consultants to assist with site identification and we have also commenced consultation with the Gypsy and Traveller community.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely



John Robinson
Chief Executive