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Request/Response

•What is the need identified by your authority's Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Need Assessment (GTANA) for new pitches, and what period does this GTANA cover?

The Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople background paper details the evidence base and methodology for the provision of sites for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople. It outlines the appropriate level of provision for Gypsy and Traveller pitches within the District based on local need. It covers the period 2011-2028 and identifies the need for 5 pitches from 2011-2016, with a further 6 pitches from 2016-2028. It can be found here - <http://www.rother.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=14881&p=0>

•What is the figure identified by your authority for its up to date 5 year 'supply of specific deliverable sites' and when was this last reviewed?

The District Council has not produced a 5 year 'supply of specific deliverable sites' for Gypsy and Travellers pitches/sites. The Council through its Development and Site Allocations (DaSA) Local Plan seeks to allocate sites to meet the identified need. This Plan is currently at Examination. When this Plan is adopted the Council will be able to produce a 5 year supply document.

•Please provide copies of the relevant extract of your authority's Local Plan and/or any other documentation in which the up to date 5 year 'supply of specific deliverable sites' is identified.

See above.