

8 June 2009

Dear Colleague

**Partial Review of the Regional Spatial Strategy for the South East in relation to:
Somewhere to Live: Planning for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople
in the South East**

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our recommendations for providing accommodation for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople in the South East, which was submitted to the Secretary of State today and is now open for consultation.

The next stage in the process will be handled by independent planning inspectors, appointed by Government, who will convene an Examination in Public - scheduled to commence in February next year.

Should you require additional copies these are available free of charge on our website (www.southeast-ra.gov.uk/consultations.html) or a hard copy is available at a cost of £10.

The closing date for comments is **5.00pm on Tuesday 1 September 2009**. A response form is enclosed with this pack or responses can be emailed or faxed to the inspectors:

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We hope you will take this opportunity to participate in the development of plans for South East England.

Yours sincerely



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