

**Supplementary Note to the South Staffordshire Local Plan Examination 2025 – Action 8.8**

This note has been produced by South Staffordshire Council to supplement the Examination of the South Staffordshire Local Plan. It directly responds to Action 8.8

**Action 8.8 –** Council to check and address any inconsistency between paragraph 5.46 of the Plan and Policy HC9.

5.46 It is also a requirement of the Local Plan to assess and plan to meet the housing needs of different groups of the community, including Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople. The government’s Planning Policy for Traveller Sites (PPTS) 2015 details how travellers’ housing needs should be assessed for those covered by the definition in Annex 1 of the 2012 PPTS. The Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople allocations in this plan make provision for those traveller families that meet the definition, with proposals for those not falling within this definition considered through Policy HC9.

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