



COMMUNITY COMMISSION 1 October 2007

Report of the Corporate Director Corporate and Adult Services

Derbyshire Traveller Issues Working Group (TIWG) Inter-Agency Guidance document

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the Commission consider and comment on the attached Derbyshire Traveller Issues Working Group (TIWG) Inter-Agency Guidance document.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The TIWG is a county-wide forum with representation from Derby City Council, Derbyshire County Council, each of the Derbyshire district councils and other partners including the police, PCTs and the voluntary sector.
- 2.2 The attached guidance has been developed and written by the TIWG and contains a code of practice for Travellers. The code sets out the responsibilities of local authorities and those expected of Travellers on unauthorised land whether or not court action is planned.
- 2.3 Members are asked to consider and comment on the guidance document that will be considered and adopted by the Council Cabinet at their October meeting.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Implications Appendix 2 – Council Cabinet Report Appendix 3 – Interagency guidance Appendix 4 – Code of Practice

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

4. Council's needs to ensure its response to unauthorised encampments of gypsies and travellers are fair and reasonable whilst the interests of the local community are protected.

Corporate Priorities

5. Effective scrutiny benefits all of the Council's priorities.