

Appendix A1 Stakeholder consultation questions

Thurrock Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment: Local stakeholder questions

What is your role and the role of the service you work for?

What are the main issues you encounter with Gypsies and Travellers?

What measures are you taking to address them?

Accommodation

In terms of accommodation, what are the main issues facing Gypsy and Travellers in Thurrock?

What is available in the way of site provisions to Gypsy and Traveller groups?

What sorts of provisions are needed by this group? – transit sites, permanent sites, bricks and mortar housing, group housing?

Is there need for just site provision for accommodation or is there a need for commercial space too?

What are the housing aspirations and intentions of Gypsy and Travellers?

Community

What is the role/influence/sense of community within Gypsy and Traveller groups?

How do community needs affect the housing circumstances and requirements of Gypsy and Traveller groups?

What is your view on the relationship between Gypsy and Traveller groups and the settled community?

Is harassment an issue and does this relationship impact on the housing requirements of this group?

What can be done to encourage relations between different community groups?

Is crime, or the perception of crime, an issue between Gypsy groups and the settled community?

Travelling Patterns

What are the main travelling patterns shown by different groups of gypsies/travellers?

To what extent is seasonality an issue?

What are the main reasons for travelling (eg tradition, employment)?

How do their travelling patterns impact on their need for housing?

What are the main forms of paid work and employment (for each travelling stage)?

To what extent have traditional travelling patterns been compromised by 'modern living'?

Availability of land?

How accessible is land to the gypsy/travelling community either to buy or to rent?

What factors influence where Gypsies and Travellers try to buy? How many attempt to buy land?

What do you feel are the main barriers that exist?

How do you think these can be overcome?

Is affordability an issue?

Is there sufficient advice/guidance available to aid in the purchase/rent of land and gaining permission for development? If no, what can be done to help improve this?

Access to Health/Education/Services

Are there any issues accessing health, education, local support services?

What causes the difficulty? (e.g., the law, attitudes / discrimination, bureaucracy)

Does access/ barriers impact travelling in any way?

General

Does the portrayal of Gypsies and Travellers in the media create problems? (e.g., local newspapers, tv etc)

What do you want to see gypsy and traveller needs surveys covering?

How well do you feel that the group are represented at local authority/regional/ national level?

Are resources in terms of either funds or staffing an issue?

How well do you think the Council perform in relation to this group?

Do you think a particular Council department should take responsibility for gypsies and travellers, or should each department be made more aware of the needs of gypsies and travellers?

How good do you feel your organisation's relationship is with the Council?

Is there anything that could be done to enhance this relationship?

[If they've not already done so] Would you like to comment on our survey questionnaire?

Appendix A2 Gypsy and Traveller survey questionnaire

A2.1 Three questionnaires were used in the survey: one for Gypsies and Travellers living on sites and one for those in bricks and mortar accommodation; and one for Travelling Showpeople. Additionally a survey form was completed for each site or yard visited. All four forms are included in this appendix.



**Fordham Research: Gypsy and Traveller
Accommodation Needs Assessment**

Thurrock Council

***GYPSIES / TRAVELLERS LIVING ON AUTHORISED &
UNAUTHORISED SITES***

SITE NAME OR CODE:..... [See site survey sheet]

ESTIMATE SIZE OF PITCH(ES):

NUMBER OF CARAVANS/TRAILERS ON PITCH(ES):

ESTIMATE OF CARAVAN/TRAILER(S) SIZE:

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Thurrock plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. We are working for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.

A YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people in your family currently living with you (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

| Relationship to respondent | Age | Sex Male/female |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| person 1 (respondent) | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 2 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 3 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 4 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 5 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 6 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 7 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 8 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 9 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 10 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 11 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 12 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |

A2. How many couples are there?

 couple(s)

A3. How many trailers do you have?

 number of trailers

A4. How many beds does your home have?

A5. Is this enough space for your family?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

A6. How many more trailers do you need?

A7. How many cars or vans are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of your family?

GO TO:
 None 1 B1
 One 2 A8
 Two 3 A8
 Three or More 4 A8

A8. Are any of these currently in disrepair?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 A9
 No 2 B1

A9. Are you or any other family member able to carry out these repairs?

GO TO:

Yes, can do it on our own ... 1 A10
No, we need help 2 B1

A10. What help do you need?

Tools / equipment 1
Training / skills 2
Other 3

WRITE ANSWER



B SITE AND ACCOMMODATION**B1. How long have you lived at this location?**

- Less than 1 month 1
 1 – 3 months 2
 4 – 6 months 3
 7 – 12 months 4
 1 – 2 years 5
 3 – 5 years 6
 More than 5 years 7

B2. How long do you expect to remain living here?

- Less than 1 month 1 B3
 1 – 3 months 2 B3
 4 – 6 months 3 B3
 7 – 12 months 4 B3
 1 – 2 years 5 B3
 3 – 5 years 6 B3
 More than 5 years 7 B3
 Do not intend to move 8 B5
 <Don't know> 9 B3

B3. Where will you move to, do you think?

WRITE IN district / county or nearest town

B4 What type of accommodation do you think this will be?

- Local Authority managed permanent site 1
 Permanent private site (owned by you) 2
 Permanent private site (owned by other) 3
 Unauthorised temporary / transit sites 4
 Authorised temporary / transit sites 5

B5. Is this your main home?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 B7
 No 2 B6

B6 If no, where is your main home?

WRITE IN district / county or nearest town

B7. How did you find the site? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Through a friend or relative 01
 Word of mouth 02
 Previous use 03
 Council information 04
 <Other> 05

WRITE ANSWER

B8. How easy or difficult was it to find this current home?

- Very easy 1
 Easy 2
 Neither easy nor difficult 3
 Difficult 4
 Very difficult 5

B9. Why do you say that?

WRITE IN ANSWER

B10. Would you like more help in finding suitable sites?

GO TO:

Yes 1 B11
 No 2 B12
 <Don't know> 3 B12

B11. IF YES, Who from?

[PROMPTS: liaison officer, Education / Health services, Gypsy Council]

B12. Considering your current site, what services or facilities do you need? WRITE IN
[PROMPTS: rubbish collection, water supply, gas / electricity, showers, washing machine (shared or private?), internet] CHECK: Is there anything else you need?

B13. Are there any other services or facilities you have not got, but would like? WRITE IN

B14. Does the site have problems with pests or infestations, if so what? WRITE IN

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

IF YES, WRITE IN DETAILS OF PROBLEM

B15. Do you receive post on this site?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B16. Is security on site an issue?

[PROMPTS: Do you feel safe here?]

GO TO:

Yes 1 B17
 No 2 B18

B17. IF YES:

How is it an issue? What are the main problems? (PROMPTS: traffic, child safety, burglary)

B18. Does the site suffer from noisy or dangerous traffic?

Yes 1
No..... 2

B19. How satisfied are you with the site on which you are currently living?

Very satisfied 1
Satisfied 2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3
Dissatisfied 4
Very dissatisfied..... 5

B20. What's good about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B21. What don't you like about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B22. What animals are you allowed to keep here?

Dogs 1
Horses 2
Chickens 3
<Other>..... 4

WRITE IN

B23. Are there any other site restrictions or regulations that you don't like? WRITE ANSWER

B24. Is the cost of pitches an issue for you?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B25. IF YES

How much rent can you afford to pay per week (including water charges)? WRITE IN

B26. Are you looking for alternative accommodation in this area?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B27. Have you stopped on other council sites in Thurrock?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B28. Are there any other sites in Thurrock that you would like to live on?

Yes 1 GO TO: B28
 No 2 B29
 Don't know 3 B29

B29. IF YES:

Which sites? WRITE ANSWER

B30. Are there any reasons which are preventing you from moving there? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: no space, safety, costs, opposition from residents]

B31. Does your home suffer from problems with its condition? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: structural stability, dampness, lighting, heating, water supply, toilet / sewage disposal, drainage]

WRITE IN ANSWER

B32. Have you ever lived in a house?

GO TO:

Yes 1 B32

No 2 B33

B33. IF YES:

Why did you move into a house? Why did you leave? WRITE ANSWER

B34. Would you live in a house if you had the chance?

Yes 1

No 2

<Don't know> 3

B35. Do you think residential pitches should be combined with transit pitches on the same site?

Yes 1

No 2

<Don't know> 3

B36. Do you think Thurrock needs extra sites? What do you think should be provided and where?

WRITE IN ANSWER

C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. Do you or your family use the following local services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| a) Local shops | 1 | 2 |
| b) Post Office | 1 | 2 |
| c) Banking facilities | 1 | 2 |
| d) Leisure facilities..... | 1 | 2 |
| e) Parks & children's play areas.... | 1 | 2 |
| f) Public transport | 1 | 2 |
| g) Adult education courses | 1 | 2 |

C2. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

C3. Have you or your family used any of the following council services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| a) Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer . | 1 | 2 |
| b) Local housing department | 1 | 2 |
| c) Local planning department | 1 | 2 |
| d) Social Services | 1 | 2 |
| e) Education Services..... | 1 | 2 |
| f) Library | 1 | 2 |

C4. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access/contact? Do you need help accessing it? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

C7. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 C8
 No 2 C9

C8. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER

C9. Have you ever been a victim of racism, crime or bullying because of who you are?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

C10. What has been your experience of the police in Thurrock? WRITE IN

C11. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN

D HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?

GO TO:

Yes, permanent registration 1 D2
 Yes, temporary registration. 2 D2
 No 3 D4
 <Don't know> 4 D4

**D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the
 <DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA>?**

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

**D3. Do you use any other services
 provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife,
 physio, Counsellor, occupational
 therapist, district nurse, health visitor]**

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

**D4. Does any member of your family
 suffer from any health issues? (WRITE IN)**

**D5. Do you or any member of your family
 need assistance with this problem?**

GO TO:

Yes 1 D6
 No 2 D7
 Don't Know 3 D7
 <Not applicable> 4 D7

**D6. Have you a) sought assistance from
 and b) would you consider seeking
 assistance from the following?**

a) b)

Past/Now Future

Extended family 1 1
 Friends 2 2
 Council support services 3 3
 Voluntary groups eg Age Concern. 4 4
 Private organisations 5 5
 No 6 6

D7. Have you used the hospital?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

**If yes, WRITE IN what was used
 [PROMPTS: Accident & Emergency,
 outpatients]**

**D8. Have you ever used a hospital's
 Accident & Emergency department
 because you couldn't see a GP?**

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

D9. Are you registered with a dentist?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

**If no, WRITE IN REASON [PROMPTS:
 Cannot get registered, don't like using
 them]**

D10. When you use health services in the area do you encounter problems?

[PROMPTS: Hard to get an appointment, treated with dignity and respect?]

Yes 1
No 2

D11. How could services be improved?
WRITE IN ANSWER

D12. Has any treatment been disrupted through being moved on/evicted?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D13. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 5, ASK: How many children under 5

use pre-school facilities (nursery / playgroup?)

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school/nursery

D14. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 5-11, ASK: How many children aged 5 to 11 are in school?

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D15. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16, ASK: How many children aged 11 to 16 are in school?(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER

'0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D16. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Are they going to take any exams?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D17. IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Do you think they'll go on to Further Education? [Prompt: 6th form, college]

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D18. IF ANY OF THOSE NOTED IN A1 AGED UNDER 16 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, ASK: have you tried to enrol them?

GO TO:

Yes 1 D20
No 2 D19
<N/a – all in school> 3 D20
<N/a – no one under 16> 4 D20

D19. IF NO, PROBE FOR REASONS

D20. Do you think it's vital for Gypsy and Traveller children to attend school?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D21. Why do you say that?

D22. What has prevented your children going to school? [PROMPTS: lack of permanent address, seasonal movement, school uniforms, bullying, inappropriate curriculum, lack of transport]

D23. How easy is it to find employment in the area?

- Very easy..... 1
 Easy..... 2
 Neither easy nor difficult 3
 Difficult..... 4
 Very difficult..... 5

D24. What sort of work do Gypsies and Travellers do in this area?

WRITE ANSWER [PROMPTS: is this self-employed? seasonal?]

D25. Are you or any of your family involved in this type of work? WRITE ANSWER. [PROMPTS: What type of work is it? Where is it?]

D26. Is this different from the type of work done in other areas? WRITE ANSWER

D27. Do you expect your children to continue doing this work, or would you like them to do something different? WRITE ANSWER

D28. Has lack of preferred employment led you to seek alternative forms of work?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3
 <Not applicable> 4

D29. Are employment opportunities affecting your ability to maintain your travelling/traditional lifestyle?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 No longer travel 3
 <Don't know> 4

D30. Do you think you've ever been denied work because you're a Gypsy/Traveller?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

if yes, WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENED

**[Prompts: where/when did this happen?
 What type of work?]**

D31. Are there restrictions on this site that prevent the type of work you can do?

[PROMPTS: Can you keep all your equipment/vehicles here?]

GO TO:
 Yes 1 D32
 No 2 D33
 <Don't know> 3 D33

D32. IF YES, DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS

D33. Would training or education help in finding work?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 D34
 No 2 E1
 <Don't know> 3 E1

D34. IF YES:

What training would you like?

E TRAVELLING

E1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER '0' AND PROCEED TO E18)

number of times travelled

E2. In what time of year did you travel? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Seasons

Spring 1
Summer 2
Autumn 3
Winter 4

E3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

GO TO:

Yes 1 E5
No 2 E4
Don't follow a pattern 3 E5

**E4. IF NO:
how is it different?**

E5. Who do you normally travel with?

GO TO:

By yourself 01 E7
Your immediate family 02 E7
Other family members 03 E6
Other families 04 E6
Friends 05 E6
Different every time 06 E6
<Other> 07 E6
<Please state>: _____

E6. How many tourers do you normally travel with?

number of tourers

E7. When you travel do you get to keep this pitch?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3
<Not applicable> 4

E8. What are the five areas you last travelled in? WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY NAMES, STARTING WITH MOST RECENT. How long did you stay there? WRITE IN LENGTH OF TIME FOR EACH

PROMPT: IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE: d) Where do you remember staying? WRITE IN UP TO FIVE AREAS / NEARBY TOWNS AND LENGTH OF TIME THERE

E9. On average how far do you travel between sites?

- 0 – 20 miles 1
- 21 – 30 miles 2
- 31 – 50 miles 3
- 51 – 80 miles 4
- 81 – 100 miles 5
- More than 100 miles 6
- Varies 7
- <Don't know> 8

E10. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Culture, work, seeing family]

WRITE ANSWER

E11. What types of site did you stay on in the last year? [PROMPTS: Self-owned, council site, unauthorised etc] WRITE IN

E12. How long were you at the last site?

- Less than 1 month 1
- 1 – 3 months 2
- 4 – 6 months 3
- 7 – 12 months 4
- 1 – 2 years 5
- 3 – 5 years 6
- More than 5 years 7

E13. Why did you leave?

WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

E14. Have you been evicted or moved or from a site in the past year?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 E15
- No 2 E16

IF YES:

E15. What were the circumstances? How did this make you feel? WRITE ANSWER

E16. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

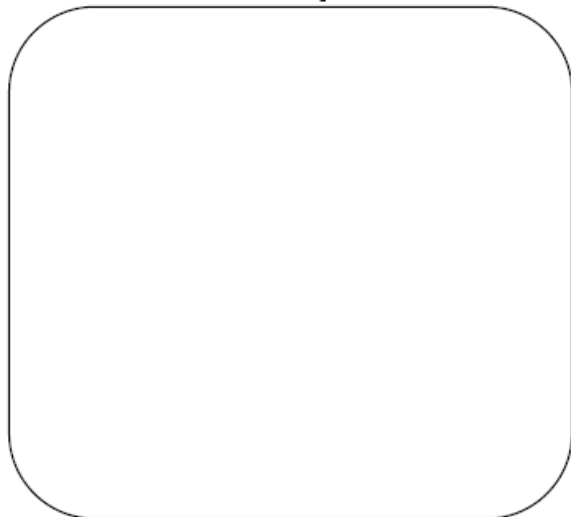
GO TO:

- Yes 1 E17
- No 2 F1
- Have stopped travelling 3 E18
- <Don't know> 4 F1

E17. If yes, when?

- Within the next 12 months 1
- In 1 – 2 years 2
- In 2 – 5 years 3
- In 5 – 10 years 4
- Over 10 years 5

E18. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling?
[PROMPTS: age, health, employment, education, harassment] WRITE IN



E19. Of the reasons you have given (IN E18 ABOVE) which is the single most important reason why you would or have already stopped travelling? (WRITE IN)



Main reason would or
have already stopped travelling

F ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

F1. Do you think there is enough space for Gypsies and Travellers in Thurrock?

Yes 1 F3
 No 2 F2
 <Don't know> 3 F3

**F2. What else is needed? [PROMPTS: transit site, private land to buy]
 WRITE IN**

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing sites? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Cost 01
 Getting planning permission 02
 Finding suitable land 03
 Limited size of existing sites 04
 Opposition from Council 05
 Opposition from local people 06
 Distance from services / facilities 07
 None 08
 <Other> 09
 <Please state>: _____

F4. Have you tried to purchase land in Thurrock?

Yes 1
 No 2

F5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Thurrock?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 F6
 No 2 F9

F6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Waiting for decision 3

F8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

F9. What type of home would you like to have in the future? CODE ANSWER

Self owned site with planning
 Permission 01
 Self owned site without planning
 permission 02
 Gypsy/Traveller owned site 03
 Local authority site 04
 Other landlord (housing association,
 private) site 06
 Unauthorised site 07
 Self owned house / flat 08
 Council or housing association rented
 house 09
 Private landlord rented house 10
 Residential / Commercial 11
 <Other> 12
 <Please state>: _____

F10. Would Thurrock be your main place of residence?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

IF NO: WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY NAME OF WHERE THEY WOULD LIVE



F11. IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO MOVE TO A HOUSE (check F9 codes 8-10)

Including benefits and savings, roughly how much could you afford to spend on rent?

WRITE IN WEEKLY AMOUNT



F12. IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO MOVE TO A HOUSE (check F9 codes 8-10)

Would you require space for a trailer by your home?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

F10. Would Thurrock be your main place of residence?

Yes 1

No 2

<Don't know> 3

IF NO: WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY NAME OF WHERE THEY WOULD LIVE

F11. IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO MOVE TO A HOUSE (check F9 codes 8-10)

Including benefits and savings, roughly how much could you afford to spend on rent?

WRITE IN WEEKLY AMOUNT

F12. IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO MOVE TO A HOUSE (check F9 codes 8-10)

Would you require space for a trailer by your home?

Yes 1

No 2

<Don't know> 3

G YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:

Yes 1 G2
No 2 H1
<Don't know> 3 H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

FM1 FM2 FM3

Now 1 1 1
Within a year 2 2 2
In 1 to 2 years 3 3 3
In 2 to 5 years 4 4 4

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. What is their relationship to head of family?

Son/daughter 1
Parent/grandparent 2
Other relative 3
Friend 4
<Other> 5

G5. Are they...

Single adult(s) without children 1
Single adult(s) with, or expecting child(ren) .. 2
Couple without children 3
Couple with, or expecting child(ren) 4
<Other> 5

G6. Will they be setting up home with anyone not currently living in your family?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

G7. Where do you think they would like to live next?

Thurrock 1
Elsewhere Essex 2
<Don't know> 3
Other *WRITE IN* 4

G8. What type of accommodation do you think they would like to live in? CODE ANSWER

Self owned site with planning
Permission 01
Self owned site without planning
permission 02
Gypsy/Traveller owned site 03
Local authority site 04
Other landlord (housing association,
private) site 06
Unauthorised site 07
Self owned house / flat 08
Council or housing association rented
house 09
Private landlord rented house 10
Residential / Commercial 11
<Other> 12
<Please state>:

H FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

Yes – from local people 1
 Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers..... 2
 Yes – from local authority service providers.. 3
 Yes – from other authorities incl. police 4
 No..... 5

H2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin?

a) Self b) Partner

Romany 01 01
 English Traveller..... 02 02
 Irish Traveller..... 03 03
 Scottish Traveller..... 04 04
 Welsh Traveller..... 05 05
 Traveller..... 06 06
 Gypsy 07 07
 New Traveller..... 08 08
 Any other background..... 09 09
 <No partner> 10
 <Refused> 11 11
 Other – WRITE IN 12 12

H3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to your own?

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 <Don't know>..... 2

**Thank you very much for
your time**



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RESPONDENT:

**INTERVIEW: Date
Time**

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms | 1 st call | |
| | 2 nd call | |
| | 3 rd call | |
| Telephone: | 4 th call | |
| | 5 th call | |
| Total number of calls: | | <input type="text"/> |

GYPSIES / TRAVELLERS LIVING IN BRICKS AND MORTAR ACCOMMODATION

HNS ID:.....

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Thurrock plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. We are an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 20 minutes.

A YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people in your family currently living with you (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

| Relationship to respondent | Age | Sex Male/female |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| person 1 (respondent) | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 2 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 3 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 4 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 5 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 6 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 7 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 8 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 9 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 10 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 11 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |
| person 12 | <input type="text"/> .. | 1 2 |

A2. How many couples are there?

 couple(s)

A3. How many trailers do you have?

 number of trailers

A4. How many bedrooms does your home have?

A5. Is this enough space for your family?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

A6. How many more bedrooms do you need?

A7. How many cars or vans are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of your family?

GO TO:
 None 1 B1
 One 2 A8
 Two 3 A8
 Three or More 4 A8

A8. Are any of these currently in disrepair?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 A9
 No 2 B1

A9. Are you or any other family member able to carry out these repairs?

GO TO:

Yes, can do it on our own ... 1 A10

No, we need help 2 B1

A10. What help do you need?

Tools / equipment 1

Training / skills 2

Other 3

WRITE ANSWER



B ACCOMMODATION

B1. How long have you lived at this current location?

- Up to 6 months 1
- 6 to 12 months 2
- 1 to 2 years 3
- 2 to 5 years 4
- 5 to 10 years 5
- Over 10 years 6
- Always lived here 7

B2. How did you access your current accommodation? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Through a friend or relative 01
- Newspaper or other advert 02
- Council waiting list 03
- Housing Association waiting list 04
- Private landlord 05
- Own the property 06
- <Other> 07
- <Please state>: _____

B3. How easy or difficult was it to access this current accommodation?

- Very easy 1
- Easy 2
- Neither easy nor difficult 3
- Difficult 4
- Very difficult 5

B4. Why do you say that?

WRITE IN ANSWER

B5. Does your household own or rent the accommodation?

- Owns outright 01
- Owns with a mortgage or loan 02
- Rents from the Council 03
- Rents from a Housing Association 04
- Rents from a private landlord 05
- <Other> 06
- <Please state>: _____

B6. What sort of accommodation were you in before you moved here?

- Self-owned site with planning permission 01
- Self-owned site w/out planning permission) 02
- Transit site 03
- Local authority site 04
- Other landlord site (RSL, Private) 05
- Unauthorised site 06
- House or flat 07
- <Other> 08
- <Please state>: _____

B7. Does your home suffer from problems with its condition? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: structural stability, dampness, lighting, heating, water supply, toilet / sewage disposal, drainage]

WRITE IN ANSWER

B8. Is the amount of rent you pay an issue for you?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3
- N/A – don't pay rent 3

B9. IF YES

**Roughly how much rent can you afford to
pay per week (including benefits /
savings)? WRITE IN**



C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. Do you or your family use the following local services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| a) Local shops | 1..... | 2 |
| b) Post Office | 1..... | 2 |
| c) Banking facilities | 1..... | 2 |
| d) Leisure facilities..... | 1..... | 2 |
| e) Parks & children's play areas.... | 1..... | 2 |
| f) Public transport | 1..... | 2 |
| g) Adult education courses | 1..... | 2 |

C2. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

C3. Have you or your family used any of the following council services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| a) Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer . | 1 | 2 |
| b) Local housing department | 1 | 2 |
| c) Local planning department | 1 | 2 |
| d) Social Services | 1 | 2 |
| e) Education Services..... | 1 | 2 |
| f) Library | 1 | 2 |

C4. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access/contact? Do you need help accessing it? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

C5. Have you or your family used any of the following advice services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| a) Housing associations | 1 | 2 |
| b) Homeless organisations..... | 1 | 2 |
| c) Benefits Agency | 1 | 2 |
| d) Legal Advice Services | 1 | 2 |
| e) Job Centre | 1 | 2 |
| f) Citizens Advice Bureau | 1 | 2 |
| g) Voluntary groups / charities | 1 | 2 |

C6. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Is there any reason why you haven't used this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

| CODE | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

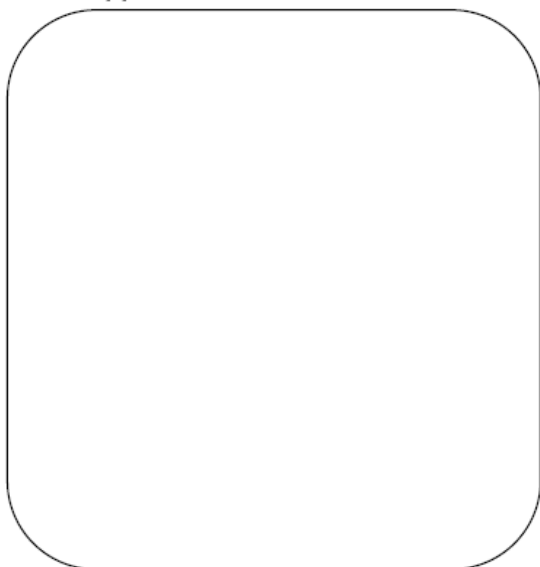
C7. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

GO TO:

Yes 1 C8

No 2 C9

C8. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER



C9. Have you ever been a victim of racism, crime or bullying because of who you are?

Yes 1

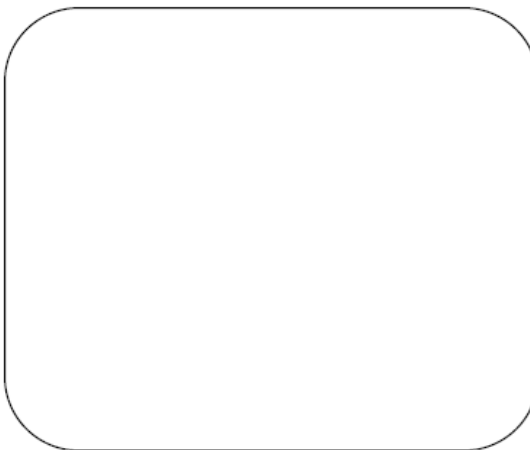
No 2

<Don't know> 3

C10. What has been your experience of the police in Thurrock? WRITE IN



C11. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN



D HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?**

GO TO:

Yes, permanent registration 1.....D2

Yes, temporary registration. 2.....D2

No.....3.....D4

<Don't know>.....4.....D4

**D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the
<DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA>?**

Yes.....1

No.....2

<Don't know>.....3

**D3. Do you use any other services
provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife,
physio, Counsellor, occupational
therapist, district nurse, health visitor]**

Yes.....1

No.....2

<Don't know>.....3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

**D4. Does any member of your family
suffer from any health issues? (WRITE IN)**

**D5. Do you or any member of your family
need assistance with this problem?**

GO TO:

Yes.....1.....D6

No.....2.....D7

Don't Know.....3.....D7

<Not applicable>.....4.....D7

**D6. Have you a) sought assistance from
and b) would you consider seeking
assistance from the following?**

a) b)

Past/Now Future

Extended family1.....1

Friends.....2.....2

Council support services.....3.....3

Voluntary groups eg Age Concern. 4.....4

Private organisations5.....5

No.....6.....6

D7. Have you used the hospital?

Yes.....1

No.....2

<Don't know>.....3

**If yes, WRITE IN what was used
[PROMPTS: Accident & Emergency,
outpatients]**

**D8. Have you ever used a hospital's
Accident & Emergency department
because you couldn't see a GP?**

Yes.....1

No.....2

<Don't know>.....3

D9. Are you registered with a dentist?

Yes.....1

No.....2

<Don't know>.....3

**If no, WRITE IN REASON [PROMPTS:
Cannot get registered, don't like using
them]**

D10. When you use health services in the area do you encounter problems?

[PROMPTS: Hard to get an appointment, treated with dignity and respect?]

Yes 1
No 2

**D11. How could services be improved?
WRITE IN ANSWER**

D12. Has any treatment been disrupted through being moved on/evicted?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D13. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 5, ASK: How many children under 5

use pre-school facilities (nursery / playgroup?)

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school/nursery

D14. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 5-11, ASK: How many children aged 5 to 11 are in school?

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D15. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16, ASK: How many children aged 11 to 16 are in school?(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D16. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Are they going to take any exams?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D17. IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL,ASK: Do you think they'll go on to Further Education? [Prompt: 6th form, college]

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D18. IF ANY OF THOSE NOTED IN A1 AGED UNDER 16 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, ASK: have you tried to enrol them?

GO TO:

Yes 1 D20
No 2 D19
<N/a – all in school> 3 D20
<N/a – no one under 16> 4 D20

D19. IF NO, PROBE FOR REASONS

D20. Do you think it's vital for Gypsy and Traveller children to attend school?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D21. Why do you say that?

D22. What has prevented your children going to school? [PROMPTS: lack of permanent address, seasonal movement, school uniforms, bullying, inappropriate curriculum, lack of transport]

D23. How easy is it to find employment in the area?

- Very easy..... 1
 Easy..... 2
 Neither easy nor difficult 3
 Difficult..... 4
 Very difficult..... 5

D24. What sort of work do Gypsies and Travellers do in this area?

WRITE ANSWER [PROMPTS: is this self-employed? seasonal?]

D25. Are you or any of your family involved in this type of work? WRITE ANSWER. [PROMPTS: What type of work is it? Where is it?]

D26. Is this different from the type of work done in other areas? WRITE ANSWER

D27. Do you expect your children to continue doing this work, or would you like them to do something different?

WRITE ANSWER

D28. Has lack of preferred employment led you to seek alternative forms of work?

- Yes 1
 No..... 2
 <Don't know>..... 3
 <Not applicable>..... 4

D29. Are employment opportunities affecting your ability to maintain your travelling/traditional lifestyle?

- Yes 1
 No..... 2
 No longer travel 3
 <Don't know>..... 4

D30. Do you think you've ever been denied work because you're a Gypsy/Traveller?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

if yes, WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENED

**[Prompts: where/when did this happen?
 What type of work?]**

D31. Are there restrictions on this site that prevent the type of work you can do?

[PROMPTS: Can you keep all your equipment/vehicles here?]

GO TO:
 Yes 1 D32
 No 2 D33
 <Don't know> 3 D33

D32. IF YES, DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS

D33. Would training or education help in finding work?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 D34
 No 2 E1
 <Don't know> 3 E1

D34. IF YES:

What training would you like?

E TRAVELLING

E1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER '0' AND PROCEED TO E18)

number of times travelled

E2. In what time of year did you travel? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Seasons

Spring 1
 Summer 2
 Autumn 3
 Winter 4

E3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

GO TO:

Yes 1 E5
 No 2 E4
 Don't follow a pattern 3 E5

**E4. IF NO:
 how is it different?**

E5. Who do you normally travel with?

GO TO:

By yourself 01 E7
 Your immediate family 02 E7
 Other family members 03 E6
 Other families 04 E6
 Friends 05 E6
 Different every time 06 E6
 <Other> 07 E6
 <Please state>: _____

E6. How many tourers do you normally travel with?

number of tourers

E7. When you travel do you get to keep this pitch?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3
 <Not applicable> 4

E8. What are the five areas you last travelled in? WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY NAMES, STARTING WITH MOST RECENT. How long did you stay there? WRITE IN LENGTH OF TIME FOR EACH

PROMPT: IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE: d) Where do you remember staying? WRITE IN UP TO FIVE AREAS / NEARBY TOWNS AND LENGTH OF TIME THERE

E9. On average how far do you travel between sites?

- 0 – 20 miles 1
 21 – 30 miles 2
 31 – 50 miles 3
 51 – 80 miles 4
 81 – 100 miles 5
 More than 100 miles 6
 Varies 7
 <Don't know> 8

E10. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Culture, work, seeing family]

WRITE ANSWER

E11. What types of site did you stay on in the last year? [PROMPTS: Self-owned, council site, unauthorised etc] WRITE IN

E12. How long were you at the last site?

- Less than 1 month 1
 1 – 3 months 2
 4 – 6 months 3
 7 – 12 months 4
 1 – 2 years 5
 3 – 5 years 6
 More than 5 years 7

E13. Why did you leave?

WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

E14. Have you been evicted or moved or from a site in the past year?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 E15
 No 2 E16

IF YES:

E15. What were the circumstances? How did this make you feel? WRITE ANSWER

E16. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

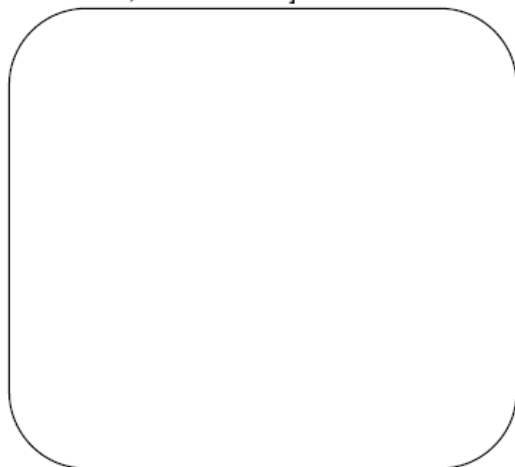
GO TO:

- Yes 1 E17
 No 2 F1
 Have stopped travelling 3 E18
 <Don't know> 4 F1

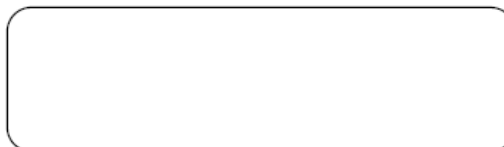
E17. If yes, when?

- Within the next 12 months 1
 In 1 – 2 years 2
 In 2 – 5 years 3
 In 5 – 10 years 4
 Over 10 years 5

E18. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling?
[PROMPTS: age, health, employment, education, harassment] WRITE IN



E19. Of the reasons you have given (IN E18 ABOVE) which is the single most important reason why you would or have already stopped travelling? (WRITE IN)



Main reason would or
have already stopped travelling

F ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

F1. Do you think there is enough space for Gypsies and Travellers in Thurrock?

Yes 1 F3
 No 2 F2
 <Don't know> 3 F3

**F2. What else is needed? [PROMPTS: transit site, private land to buy]
 WRITE IN**

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing sites? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Cost 01
 Getting planning permission 02
 Finding suitable land 03
 Limited size of existing sites 04
 Opposition from Council 05
 Opposition from local people 06
 Distance from services / facilities 07
 None 08
 <Other> 09
 <Please state>: _____

F4. Have you tried to purchase land in Thurrock?

Yes 1
 No 2

F5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Thurrock?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 F6
 No 2 F9

F6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Waiting for decision 3

F8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

F9. What type of home would you like to have in the future? CODE ANSWER

Self owned site with planning
 Permission 01
 Self owned site without planning
 permission 02
 Gypsy/Traveller owned site 03
 Local authority site 04
 Other landlord (housing association,
 private) site 06
 Unauthorised site 07
 Self owned house / flat 08
 Council or housing association rented
 house 09
 Private landlord rented house 10
 Residential / Commercial 11
 <Other> 12
 <Please state>: _____

F10. Would Thurrock be your main place of residence?

Yes 1
No..... 2
<Don't know>..... 3

**IF NO: WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY
NAME OF WHERE THEY WOULD LIVE**

**F11. IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO MOVE
TO A HOUSE (check F9 codes 8-10)**

**Including benefits and savings, roughly
how much could you afford to spend on
rent?**

WRITE IN WEEKLY AMOUNT

G YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:
 Yes 1 G2
 No 2 H1
 <Don't know> 3 H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

| | FM1 | FM2 | FM3 |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Now | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Within a year..... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| In 1 to 2 years..... | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| In 2 to 5 years..... | 4 | 4 | 4 |

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. What is their relationship to head of family?

Son/daughter 1
 Parent/grandparent..... 2
 Other relative 3
 Friend 4
 <Other> 5

G5. Are they...

Single adult(s) without children 1
 Single adult(s) with, or expecting child(ren) .. 2
 Couple without children..... 3
 Couple with, or expecting child(ren) 4
 <Other> 5

G6. Will they be setting up home with anyone not currently living in your family?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

G7. Where do you think they would like to live next?

Thurrock 1
 Elsewhere Essex 2
 <Don't know> 3
 Other WRITE IN 4

G8. What type of accommodation do you think they would like to live in? CODE ANSWER

Self owned site with planning
 Permission..... 01
 Self owned site without planning
 permission 02
 Gypsy/Traveller owned site..... 03
 Local authority site..... 04
 Other landlord (housing association,
 private) site 06
 Unauthorised site..... 07
 Self owned house / flat 08
 Council or housing association rented
 house..... 09
 Private landlord rented house 10
 Residential / Commercial 11
 <Other> 12
 <Please state>:

H FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

Yes – from local people 1
 Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers..... 2
 Yes – from local authority service providers.. 3
 Yes – from other authorities incl. police 4
 No..... 5

H2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin?

a) Self b) Partner

Romany 01 01
 English Traveller 02 02
 Irish Traveller..... 03 03
 Scottish Traveller..... 04 04
 Welsh Traveller..... 05 05
 Traveller..... 06 06
 Gypsy 07 07
 New Traveller..... 08 08
 Any other background..... 09 09
 <No partner> 10
 <Refused> 11 11
 Other – WRITE IN 12 12

H3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to your own?

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 <Don't know>..... 2

**Thank you very much for
your time**



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***TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE LIVING ON AUTHORISED &
UNAUTHORISED SITES***

SITE NAME OR CODE:..... [See site survey sheet]

ESTIMATE SIZE OF PLOT(S):

NUMBER OF CARAVANS/TRAILERS/MOBILE HOMES ON PLOT(S):

ESTIMATE OF CARAVAN/TRAILER(S) SIZE:

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Thurrock plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. We are working for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.

A YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people currently living on your plot (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

| Relationship to respondent | Age | Sex Male/female |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| person 1 (respondent) | <input type="text"/> .. | <input type="text"/> 1 2 |
| person 2 | <input type="text"/> .. | <input type="text"/> 1 2 |
| person 3 | <input type="text"/> .. | <input type="text"/> 1 2 |
| person 4 | <input type="text"/> .. | <input type="text"/> 1 2 |
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| person 10 | <input type="text"/> .. | <input type="text"/> 1 2 |
| person 11 | <input type="text"/> .. | <input type="text"/> 1 2 |
| person 12 | <input type="text"/> .. | <input type="text"/> 1 2 |

A2. Are all the people living on your plot Travelling Showpeople?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

A3. How many people who are currently on the plot live there all year round?

people

A4. How many couples are there?

couple(s)

A5. How many trailers do you have?

number of trailers

A6. How many beds does your home have?

A7. What additional equipment do you keep on your plot? [PROMPTS: Children's rides, big rides, kiosks]

A8. Is this enough space for your family?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

A9. How many more trailers do you need?

A10. How many cars or vans are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of your family?

GO TO:
None 1 B1
One 2 A8
Two 3 A8
Three or More 4 A8

A11. Are any of these currently in disrepair?

GO TO:
Yes 1 A9
No 2 B1

A12. Are you or any other family member able to carry out these repairs?

GO TO:
Yes, can do it on our own ... 1 A10
No, we need help 2 B1

A13. What help do you need?

Tools / equipment 1
Training / skills 2
Other 3

WRITE ANSWER

B SITE AND ACCOMMODATION**B1. How long have you lived at this location?**

- Less than 1 month 1
 1 – 3 months 2
 4 – 6 months 3
 7 – 12 months 4
 1 – 2 years 5
 3 – 5 years 6
 More than 5 years 7

B2. How long do you expect to remain living here?

- Less than 1 month 1 B3
 1 – 3 months 2 B3
 4 – 6 months 3 B3
 7 – 12 months 4 B3
 1 – 2 years 5 B3
 3 – 5 years 6 B3
 More than 5 years 7 B3
 Do not intend to move 8 B5
 <Don't know> 9 B3

B3. Where will you move to, do you think?

WRITE IN district / county or nearest town

B4 What type of accommodation do you think this will be?

- Local Authority managed permanent site 1
 Permanent private site (owned by you) 2
 Permanent private site (owned by other) 3
 Unauthorised temporary / transit sites 4
 Authorised temporary / transit sites 5

B5. Is this your main home?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 B7
 No 2 B6

B6 If no, where is your main home?

WRITE IN district / county or nearest town

B7. How did you find the site? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Through a friend or relative 01
 Word of mouth 02
 Previous use 03
 Council information 04
 <Other> 05

WRITE ANSWER

B8. How easy or difficult was it to find this current home?

- Very easy 1
 Easy 2
 Neither easy nor difficult 3
 Difficult 4
 Very difficult 5

B9. Why do you say that?

WRITE IN ANSWER

B10. Would you like more help in finding suitable sites?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 B11
 No 2 B12
 <Don't know> 3 B12

B11. IF YES, Who from?

[PROMPTS: liaison officer, Education / Health services,]

B12. Considering your current site, what services or facilities do you need? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: rubbish collection, water supply, gas / electricity, showers, washing machine (shared or private?), internet]

B13. Are there any other services or facilities you have not got, but would like? WRITE IN

B14. Does the site have problems with pests or infestations, if so what? WRITE IN

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

IF YES, WRITE IN DETAILS OF PROBLEM

B15. Do you receive post on this site?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B16. Is security on site an issue?

[PROMPTS: Do you feel safe here?]

GO TO:
 Yes 1 B17
 No 2 B18

B17. IF YES:

How is it an issue? What are the main problems? (PROMPTS: traffic, child safety, burglary)

B18. Does the site suffer from noisy or dangerous traffic?

Yes 1
No 2

B19. How satisfied are you with the site on which you are currently living?

Very satisfied 1
Satisfied 2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3
Dissatisfied 4
Very dissatisfied 5

B20. What's good about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B21. What don't you like about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B22. What animals do you all keep here?

Dogs 1
Horses 2
Chickens 3
<Other> 4

WRITE IN

B23. Are there any other site restrictions or regulations that you don't like? WRITE ANSWER

B24. Is the cost of plots an issue for you?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B25. Are you looking for alternative accommodation in this area?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B26. Have you stopped on other sites in Thurrock?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B27. Are there any other sites in Thurrock that you would like to live on?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 B28
 No 2 B29
 Don't know 3 B29

**B28. IF YES:
 Which sites? WRITE ANSWER**

B29. Are there any reasons which are preventing you from moving there? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: no space, safety, costs, opposition from residents]

B30. Does your home suffer from problems with its condition? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: structural stability, dampness, lighting, heating, water supply, toilet / sewage disposal, drainage]

WRITE IN ANSWER

B31. Have you ever lived in a house?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 B32
 No 2 B33

B32. IF YES:

Why did you move into a house? Why did you leave? WRITE ANSWER

B33. Would you live in a house if you had the chance?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B34. Do you think residential plots should be combined with transit plots on the same site?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

B35. Do you think Thurrock needs extra sites? What do you think should be provided and where?

WRITE IN ANSWER

C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. What local services do you or your family use? [PROMPTS: local shops, Post Office, banks, leisure facilities, children's play areas, public transport, adult education] WRITE IN

C2. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE NAME WITH ANSWER

| NAME | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

C3. Do you or your family use any council services? [PROMPTS: liaison officer, housing / planning department, Social Services, education services]

C4. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access/contact? Do you need help accessing it? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE NAME WITH ANSWER

| NAME | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

C5. Have you or your family used any of local advice services? [PROMPTS: homeless organisations, Benefits Agency, Job Centre, Citizens Advice Bureau, voluntary groups]

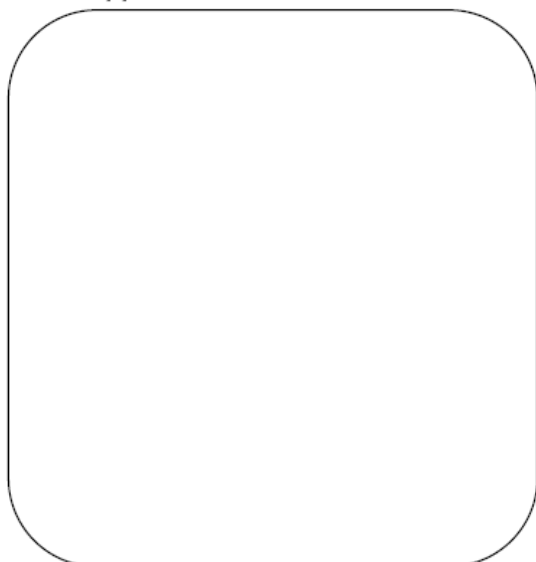
C6. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Is there any reason why you haven't used this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE NAME WITH ANSWER

| NAME | ANSWER |
|------|--------|
| | |

C7. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

GO TO:
Yes 1 C8
No 2 C9

C8. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER



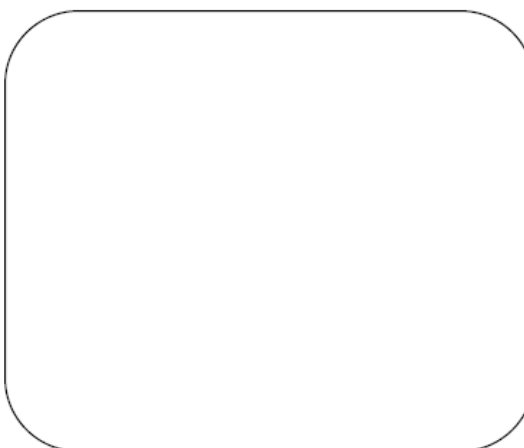
C9. Have you ever been a victim of racism, crime or bullying because of who you are?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

C10. What has been your experience of the police in Thurrock? WRITE IN



C11. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN



D HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?

GO TO:

Yes, permanent registration 1 D2
 Yes, temporary registration 2 D2
 No 3 D4
 <Don't know> 4 D4

D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the Thurrock Area?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

D3. Do you use any other services provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife, physio, Counsellor, occupational therapist, district nurse, health visitor]

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

D4. Does any member of your family suffer from any health issues? (WRITE IN)

D5. Do you or any member of your family need assistance with this problem?

GO TO:

Yes 1 D6
 No 2 D7
 Don't Know 3 D7
 <Not applicable> 4 D7

D6. Have you a) sought assistance from and b) would you consider seeking assistance from the following?

| | a) | b) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Past/Now | Future |
| Extended family | 1..... | 1 |
| Friends..... | 2..... | 2 |
| Council support services | 3..... | 3 |
| Voluntary groups eg Age Concern . | 4..... | 4 |
| Private organisations | 5..... | 5 |
| No..... | 6..... | 6 |

D7. Have you used the hospital?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN what was used [PROMPTS: Accident & Emergency, outpatients]

D8. Have you ever used a hospital's Accident & Emergency department because you couldn't see a GP?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

D9. Are you registered with a dentist?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

If no, WRITE IN REASON [PROMPTS: Cannot get registered, don't like using them]

D10. When you use health services in the area do you encounter problems?

[PROMPTS: Hard to get an appointment, treated with dignity and respect?]

Yes 1
No 2

D11. How could services be improved?
WRITE IN ANSWER

D12. Has any treatment been disrupted through being moved on/evicted?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D13. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 5, ASK: How many children under 5

use pre-school facilities (nursery / playgroup?)

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school/nursery

D14. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 5-11, ASK: How many children aged 5 to 11 are in school?

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D15. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16, ASK: How many children aged 11 to 16 are in school?(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D16. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Are they going to take any exams?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D17. IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Do you think they'll go on to Further Education? [Prompt: 6th form, college]

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D18. IF ANY OF THOSE NOTED IN A1 AGED UNDER 16 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, ASK: have you tried to enrol them?

GO TO:

Yes 1 D20
No 2 D19
<N/a – all in school> 3 D20
<N/a – no one under 16> 4 D20

D19. IF NO, PROBE FOR REASONS

D20. Do you think it's vital for the children of Travelling People to attend school?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

D21. Why do you say that?

D22. What has prevented your children going to school? [PROMPTS: lack of permanent address, seasonal movement, school uniforms, bullying, inappropriate curriculum, lack of transport]

D23. How easy is it to find employment in the area?

- Very easy..... 1
 Easy..... 2
 Neither easy nor difficult 3
 Difficult..... 4
 Very difficult..... 5

D24. What sort of work do Travelling Showpeople do in this area?

WRITE ANSWER [PROMPTS: is this self-employed? seasonal?]

D25. Are you or any of your family involved in this type of work? WRITE ANSWER. [PROMPTS: What type of work is it? Where is it?]

D26. Is this different from the type of work done in other areas? WRITE ANSWER

D27. Do you expect your children to continue doing this work, or would you like them to do something different? WRITE ANSWER

D28. Has lack of preferred employment led you to seek alternative forms of work?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3
 <Not applicable> 4

D29. Are employment opportunities affecting your ability to maintain your travelling/traditional lifestyle?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 No longer travel 3
 <Don't know> 4

D30. Do you think you've ever been denied work because you're a Travelling Showperson?

Yes 1

No 2

<Don't know> 3

if yes, WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENED

[Prompts: where/when did this happen?

What type of work?]

D31. Are there restrictions on this site that prevent the type of work you can do?

[PROMPTS: Can you keep all your equipment/vehicles here?]

GO TO:

Yes 1 D32

No 2 D33

<Don't know> 3 D33

D32. IF YES, DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS

D33. Would training or education help in finding work?

GO TO:

Yes 1 D34

No 2 E1

<Don't know> 3 E1

D34. IF YES:

What training would you like?

E TRAVELLING

E1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER '0' AND PROCEED TO E18)

number of times travelled

E2. In what time of year did you travel? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Seasons

Spring 1
Summer 2
Autumn 3
Winter 4

E3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

GO TO:

Yes 1 E5
No 2 E4
Don't follow a pattern 3 E5

**E4. IF NO:
how is it different?**

E5. Who do you normally travel with?

GO TO:

By yourself 01 E7
Your immediate family 02 E7
Other family members 03 E6
Other families 04 E6
Friends 05 E6
Different every time 06 E6
<Other> 07 E6
<Please state>:

E6. How many caravans do you normally travel with?

number of tourers

E7. When you travel do you get to keep this plot?

Yes 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3
<Not applicable> 4

E8. What are the five areas you last travelled in? WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY NAMES, STARTING WITH MOST RECENT. How long did you stay there? WRITE IN LENGTH OF TIME FOR EACH

PROMPT: IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE: d) Where do you remember staying? WRITE IN UP TO FIVE AREAS / NEARBY TOWNS AND LENGTH OF TIME THERE

E9. On average how far do you travel between sites?

- 0 – 20 miles 1
 21 – 30 miles 2
 31 – 50 miles 3
 51 – 80 miles 4
 81 – 100 miles 5
 More than 100 miles 6
 Varies 7
 <Don't know> 8

E10. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Work, Culture, seeing family]

WRITE ANSWER

E11. What types of site did you stay on in the last year? [PROMPTS: Self-owned, council site, unauthorised etc] WRITE IN

E12. How long were you at the last site?

- Less than 1 month 1
 1 – 3 months 2
 4 – 6 months 3
 7 – 12 months 4
 1 – 2 years 5
 3 – 5 years 6
 More than 5 years 7

E13. Why did you leave?

WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

E14. Have you been evicted or moved from a site in the past year?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 E15
 No 2 E16

IF YES:

E15. What were the circumstances? How did this make you feel? WRITE ANSWER

E16. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

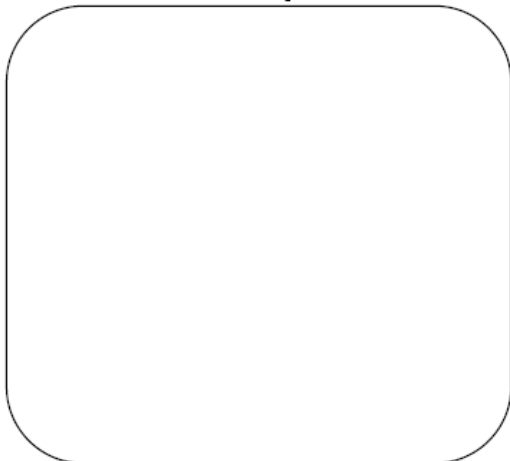
GO TO:

- Yes 1 E17
 No 2 F1
 Have stopped travelling 3 E18
 <Don't know> 4 F1

E17. If yes, when?

- Within the next 12 months 1
 In 1 – 2 years 2
 In 2 – 5 years 3
 In 5 – 10 years 4
 Over 10 years 5

E18. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? [PROMPTS: age, health, employment, education, harassment] WRITE IN



E19. Of the reasons you have given (IN E18 ABOVE) which is the single most important reason why you would or have already stopped travelling? (WRITE IN)



Main reason would or
have already stopped travelling

F ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

F1. Do you think there is sufficient accommodation for Travelling Showpeople in Thurrock?

Yes 1 F3
 No 2 F2
 <Don't know> 3 F3

F2. What else is needed?
WRITE IN

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing sites? [PROMPTS: cost, planning permission, lack of land, distance from school etc] WRITE IN

F4. Have you tried to purchase land in Thurrock?

Yes 1
 No 2

F5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Thurrock?

GO TO:
 Yes 1 F6
 No 2 F9

F6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Waiting for decision 3

F8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

F9. What type of accommodation would you LIKE to live in and would you EXPECT to live in if you were to stop travelling?
WRITE IN WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE

WRITE IN WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT

F10. IF EXPECT TO LIVE ON A SITE where would you LIKE to live and where would you EXPECT to live? WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY NAME OF WHERE WOULD LIKE

WRITE IN DISTRICT / COUNTY NAME OF WHERE WOULD EXPECT

F11. What facilities will you require? [PROMPTS: rubbish collection, water / electricity / gas, washing showers equipment storage space etc] WRITE IN

F12. Do you prefer to maintain your equipment on your plot or would you prefer to have a separate secure compound?

GO TO:

Same plot 1 F14

Separate compound..... 2 F13

F13. If you would like a separate compound would this need to be on the same site as you live on?

Same site..... 1

Different site 2

F14. If you were to stop travelling, where would you LIKE to live and where would you EXPECT to live?

WRITE IN WHERE WOULD LIKE

WRITE IN WHERE WOULD EXPECT

F15. If you were to continue travelling, what would be the main area you would LIKE to live and where would you EXPECT to live next?

WRITE IN WHERE WOULD LIKE

WRITE IN WHERE WOULD EXPECT

G YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:

Yes 1 G2
 No 2 H1
 <Don't know> 3 H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

FM1 FM2 FM3

Now 1 1 1
 Within a year 2 2 2
 In 1 to 2 years 3 3 3
 In 2 to 5 years 4 4 4

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. What is their relationship to head of family?

Son/daughter 1
 Parent/grandparent 2
 Other relative 3
 Friend 4
 <Other> 5

G5. Are they...

Single adult(s) without children 1
 Single adult(s) with, or expecting child(ren) .. 2
 Couple without children 3
 Couple with, or expecting child(ren) 4
 <Other> 5

G6. Will they be setting up home with anyone not currently living in your family?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

G7. Where do you think they would LIKE to live and where would you EXPECT them to live

WRITE IN WHERE WOULD LIKE

WRITE IN WHERE WOULD EXPECT

G8. What type of accommodation do you think they would LIKE to live in and what type would they EXPECT to live in?

WRITE IN TYPE WOULD LIKE

WRITE IN TYPE WOULD EXPECT

H FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

- Yes – from local people 1
 Yes – from other Travelling Showpeople..... 6
 Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers..... 2
 Yes – from local authority service providers.. 3
 Yes – from other authorities incl. police 4
 No..... 5

H2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin?

- | | a) Self | b) Partner |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Travelling Showperson | 13 | 13 |
| Romany | 01 | 01 |
| English Traveller | 02 | 02 |
| Irish Traveller..... | 03 | 03 |
| Scottish Traveller..... | 04 | 04 |
| Welsh Traveller..... | 05 | 05 |
| Traveller..... | 06 | 06 |
| Gypsy | 07 | 07 |
| New Traveller..... | 08 | 08 |
| Any other background..... | 09 | 09 |
| <No partner> | 10 | |
| <Refused> | 11 | 11 |
| Other – WRITE IN | 12 | 12 |

H3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Travelling Showpeople or Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to you?

- Yes
 No.....
 <Don't know>.....

H4. Are you a member of the Travelling Showmen's Guild of Great Britain?

- Yes
 No.....
 <Don't know>.....

J FURTHER RESEARCH

The Council may wish to consult with Travelling Showpeople to ensure that they are kept informed of issues facing Travelling Showpeople. Would you be willing to be involved in this?

Please note, this page will be separated from the questionnaire so no one will be able to identify your contact details.

IF YES, PLEASE ENTER CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: _____

Tel no: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact address (if applic) _____

If yes, where would you prefer this to take place? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

On current site 01

In Council offices 02

In a community/leisure centre 03

In a Church hall..... 04

<Other> 05

<Please state>: _____

**Thank you very much for
your time**



**Fordham Research: Gypsy and Traveller
Accommodation Needs Survey**

Thurrock Council

GYPSIES / TRAVELLERS SITE SURVEY

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS SURVEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:

1. SITE NAME OR CODE:.....

2. TYPE OF SITE [please tick]: permanent ☐ temporary / transit ☐

3. OWNERSHIP

- A. Self-owned with planning permission
- B. Self-owned without planning permission
- C. Self-owned, planning permission applied for
- D. Local authority
- E. Other landlord (RSL, Private)
- F. Unauthorised

4. NUMBER OF TRAILERS/MOBILE HOMES/CHALETS/OTHER DWELLINGS ON SITE: ☐

5. NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON SITE: ☐

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF PITCHES ON SITE: ☐

7. ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY DWELLINGS/CARAVANS THE SITE CAN TAKE: ☐

8. NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS CURRENTLY ON SITE ☐

9. HOW MANY NON-GYPSIES/TRAVELLERS ARE LIVING HERE?

☐ (include site wardens / managers)

10. HOW MANY ALLOCATED PITCHES ARE THERE FOR VISITORS? ☐

11. IS THERE A WAITING LIST? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable ☐

P.T.O

12. FACILITIES ON SITE

Tick box for each of the following facilities available on site.

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Rubbish collection..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) Public toilet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Water supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) Public showers..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Electricity supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | j) Site management..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Gas supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | k) Noisy or dangerous traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Shared washing machine..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | l) Internet access | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Hard surfaces for caravans etc | <input type="checkbox"/> | m) Recycling..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Public telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> | n) Any other <Please state>: | |

13. ANY COMMENTS ABOUT SITE (location, facilities etc)