

IN18 Supplementary Question SQ8.11: accommodation needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople.

SQ8.11. In light of the recent Court of Appeal judgment referred to above, does GTAA 2018 need to be updated and, if so, when will that update be completed and how will that affect the timescales for addressing the accommodation needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople?

PfE Response

1. It is considered that the GTAA 2018 does need to be updated in the light of the recent Court of Appeal decision (Smith v SSLUHC & Ors [2022] EWCA judgment (dated 31st October 2022)).
2. We have had discussions regarding the procurement of this update and the advice is that the timescale for the update is likely to be around 6 months. It is therefore considered that this could be undertaken without impacting on the district local plan preparation timescales, which will address the accommodation needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople.