

SUMMARY SHEET SUMMARY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IA)

Policy	Option - To transfer the ownership of the Gypsy/ Traveller Site at Thistle Grove, Collin, Dumfries to current site residents.	Date of process	14 December 2023
Lead service	Communities	Contact person for process	John Ringrose, Housing and Licensing Standards Manager.

Names of those involved in process

John Ringrose, Housing and Licensing Standards Manager
 Alan Kerr, Gypsy/ Traveller Liaison Officer
 Linsey Little, Development Officer – Poverty and Inequalities

Summary of IA

The Council is required to publish the findings and results of all IAs conducted. The publication should include a summary of the following:

<p>Research and data (section 3) What was used to assess the impact of the policy and a summary of the findings? Who was involved and consulted during the assessment stage? What were the findings from the consultation and how was this information used to develop the policy?</p>	<p>What evidence has or will be used to identify any potential positive or negative impacts?</p> <p>a. Who has been involved in the policy development so far? Property, Estates and Programmes, Legal Services, Planning, Equalities, Education, Strategic Housing and Housing and Licensing Standards, Gypsy Traveller Site Residents, Community Council</p> <p>b. What research are you using?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://scotland.shinyapps.io/sg-equality-evidence-finder/ • Improving the lives of Gypsy/Travellers: 2019-2021 • Coronavirus (COVID-19): framework to support Gypsy/Traveller communities • Improving Gypsy/Traveller sites: guidance on minimum sites standards and site tenants' core rights and responsibilities • Dumfries & Galloway Local Housing Strategy 2018-2023 • Dumfries & Galloway Housing Needs & Demand Assessment 2016 • Scottish Housing Regulator paper Gypsy/Travellers in Scotland, a thematic inquiry <p>c. What data is available locally or nationally to inform the group?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gypsy/Traveller Service Occupancy Levels • Gypsy/Traveller census analysis - Gypsy/Travellers - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) • Gypsy/Travellers in Scotland - A Comprehensive Analysis of the 2011 Census
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHR Annual satisfaction survey <p>d. What feedback is available to inform the IA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey of Gypsy/Traveller site Occupants Members Seminar on options appraisal 24 August 2023
<p>Impact Assessment (section 4) From the summary table at number 25 list the impacts.</p>	<p>Positive Impact(s) – 0 No Impact(s) - 6 (Sex, Gender reassignment and Transgender, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation and Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Management) Negative Impact(s) – 7 (Age, Disability, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Human Rights, Health & Wellbeing & Health Inequalities and Economic & Social Sustainability)</p>
<p>Monitoring and review (section 5) How is the policy to be monitored - how often and by whom?</p>	<p>The policy will be reviewed depending on what option is taken forward.</p>

Summary of actions arising from the Impact Assessment

Transfer details from table at number 26

Actions	Responsibility	Timescale
Age, Disability, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Human Rights, Health & Wellbeing and Health Inequalities, Economic and Social Sustainability.		There are significant risks to transferring the site at Thistle Grove potentially on equalities and human rights. Please note this is one of the options currently being considered. If this option was chosen a full survey of site would be recorded as part of transfer and agreement, legal support offered to residents and service level agreement for site maintenance agreed.