

Herewith reasons for my grave concerns as to the suitability of this site:

It is on a roadside **verge** of a major fast moving road with a bad accident record. (junction of Crowhurst Road connecting to Queensway (Which will become even busier once the Bexhill By Pass is functional)).

One councillor was heard to say at the planning meeting **'this is an eminently suitable site for this proposal....'** Nothing could be further from the facts.

It is not suitable for the travellers or their children or the domestic and otherwise animals they may have. It is on the verge of a fast moving dangerous major roadway with a record of fatalities. It is just a site which fills the tick box requirements for a permanent travellers site in Hastings and no consideration has been given to those who will be living on this unsuitable site. It is simply shocking that any council could consider placing these people on such a site. Children run around and play as do domestic pets - this is a dangerous site for such activities.

As for the elderly couple who live in the isolated cottage directly alongside this proposed site, their front gate is only a few metres from the travellers proposed site, the travellers site is on an elevated position and directly overlooks the cottage, and when I went up there and stood on the proposed site I could see directly into the cottage windows and garden and I could not believe that any planning committee would agree that this is a suitable site for either parties. And no site visit was arranged for councillors to view this site.

A more suitable site should be sought for the travellers in this town. This site ought never to have been a consideration.

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