

**Gypsy and Traveller
Accommodation Needs Assessment
City & County of Swansea**

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

SITE NAME OR LOCATION.....

ESTIMATE SIZE OF PITCH(ES):

NUMBER OF CARAVANS/TRAILERS ON PITCH(ES):

ESTIMATE OF CARAVAN/TRAILER(S) SIZE:

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

DATE:

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"/>
Person 2 _____	<input type="text"/>
Person 3 _____	<input type="text"/>
Person 4 _____	<input type="text"/>
Person 5 _____	<input type="text"/>
Person 6 _____	<input type="text"/>
Person 7 _____	<input type="text"/>
Person 8 _____	<input type="text"/>

Person 9 _____

Person 10 _____

Person 11 _____

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

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?

None.....
One.....
Two.....

Three or more.....

A8. Are any of these currently in disrepair?

Yes

No.....

If 'Yes' please describe below:-

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

Yes, can do it on our own

No, we need help.....

A10. What help do you need?

Tools / equipment

Training / skills

Other

WRITE ANSWER

B SITE AND ACCOMMODATION

B1. How long have you lived at this location?

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

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

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

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

- In the Swansea area
- Another County
- <Don't know>
- <refused>

[PROMPT: IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE OF COUNTIES, WRITE IN NEAREST TOWN]

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

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

B5. Is this your main home?

- Yes
- No

B6 If no, where is your main home?

- In the Swansea area
- Another County

- Do not have a main site of residence
- <Don't know>
- <refused>

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

- Through a friend or relative
- Word of mouth
- Previous use
- Council information
- <Other>

WRITE ANSWER

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

- Very easy
- Easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Difficult
- Very difficult

B9. Why do you say that?

WRITE IN ANSWER

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

Yes.....
No.....

B11. If yes, how? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY)

From Council Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer.....
From Gypsy Council
From Education Services.....
From Health Services
From Citizens Advice Bureau.....
From amenity signs
From onsite notice boards
<Other>
<Please state>: _____

B12. Considering your current site, do you need the following services or facilities?

- | | Need | Do not Need |
|--|------|-------------|
| a) Rubbish collection..... | | |
| b) Water supply..... | | |
| c) Electricity supply..... | | |
| d) Gas supply | | |
| e) Your own washing machine..... | | |
| f) Shared washing machine | | |
| g) Hard surfaces for caravans etc..... | | |
| h) Your own telephone..... | | |
| i) Public telephone | | |
| j) Private toilet..... | | |
| k) Public toilet | | |
| l) Private showers | | |
| m) Public showers. | | |
| n) Site management | | |
| o) Internet access..... | | |
| p) Recycling..... | | |

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?

Yes
No.....

IF YES, WRITE IN DETAILS OF PROBLEM

B15. Do you receive post on this site?

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

**B16. Is security on site an issue?
[PROMPTS: Do you feel safe here?]**

Yes
No.....

**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
No.....

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

Very satisfied
Satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....
Dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied.....

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

B22. What animals are you allowed to keep here?

Dogs
Horses
Chickens
<Other>.....

WRITE IN

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

B24. Are you looking for alternative accommodation in this area?

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

B25. Have you stopped on other council sites in South Wales?

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

B26. Does your home suffer from problems with any of the following?

Structural stability
Disrepair
Dampness
Lighting
Heating
Ventilation
Water supply.....
Food preparation
Toilet / sewage disposal.....
Bath / shower.....
Drainage
None of the above
<Other>

WRITE IN ANSWER

B27. Have you ever lived in a house?

Yes
No.....

B28. IF YES:

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

B29. Would you live in a house if you had the chance?

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

B30. Do you think residential pitches should be combined with transit pitches on the same site?

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

C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

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

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

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?]

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

Use

Don't use

- a) Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer.....
- b) Local housing department
- c) Local planning department
- d) Social Services.....
- e) 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?]

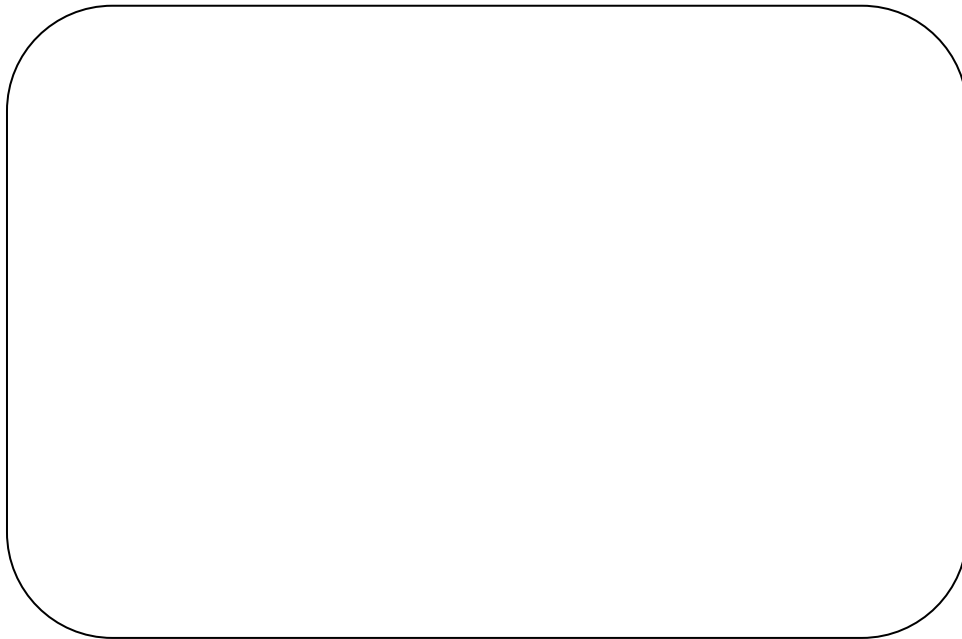
	ANSWER

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

Yes.....

No.....

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

No.....

D TRAVELLING

D1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER '0' AND PROCEED TO D18)

number of times travelled

D2. In what time of year did you travel?

- Seasons
- Spring
 - Summer
 - Autumn
 - Winter

D3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

- Yes
- No
- Don't follow a pattern

**D4. If no:
How is it different?**

D5. Who do you normally travel with?

- By yourself
- Your immediate family.....
- Other family members.....
- Other families.....
- Friends.....
- Different every time.....
- <Other>.....
- <Please state>.....

D6. How many tourers do you normally travel with?

number of tourers

D7. When you travel do you get to keep this pitch?

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

D8. What are the five areas in which you last travelled?

a) Which counties?.....

b) If in Swansea, which area?

c) For each, please state the length of time you have travelled in that area:

Length of time in area.....

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

D9. On average how far do you travel between sites?

- 0 – 20 miles
- 21 – 30 miles
- 31 – 50 miles
- 51 – 80 miles
- 81 – 100 miles
- More than 100 miles
- Varies
- <Don't know>.....

D10. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Culture, work, seeing family]

WRITE ANSWER

D11. What types of site did you stay on in the last year? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Self-owned with planning permission
- Self-owned without planning permission
- Self-owned with planning permission applied for.....
- Local authority / council
- Other landlord (housing association private).....
- Unauthorised
- <Other>
- <Please state>

D12. How long were you at the last site?

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

D13. Why did you leave?

WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

D14. Have you been evicted or moved or from a site in the past year?

- Yes
- No.....

IF YES:

D15. What were the circumstances?

WRITE ANSWER

D16. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

- Yes
- No.....
- Have stopped travelling.....
- <Don't know>.....

D17. If yes, when?

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

D18. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Age
- Health and/or support needs.....
- Employment
- Education
- Safety
- Harassment
- Want to move to permanent accommodation
- Lack of transit sites
- Restrictions on spending time away from preferred site
- Relationship breakdown
- <Other>

D19. Of the reasons you have given (IN D18) which is the single most important reason why you would or have already stopped travelling?

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E ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

E1. Do you think there is sufficient accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers in Swansea?

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

E2. What else is needed?

WRITE IN

E3. Which of the following do you feel are as a barrier to accessing sites? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY)

Cost
 Getting planning permission
 Finding suitable land.....
 Limited size of existing sites
 Distance from local facilities eg post office
 Distance from schools
 Distance from doctors, dentist, hospital
 None
 <Other>
 <Please state>: _____

E4. Have you tried to purchase land in Swansea?

Yes
 No.....

E5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Swansea?

Yes
 No.....

E6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

E7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

Yes
 No.....
 Waiting for decision

E8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

Yes
 No.....

E9. What type of accommodation would you LIKE to live in and would you EXPECT to live in if you were to stop travelling?

	Like	Expect
Self owned site with planning permission		
Self owned site without planning permission		
Gypsy/Traveller owned		
District council site		
County Council site		
Other landlord (housing association, private) site		
Unauthorised site		
Self owned house		
Council or housing association rented house.....		
Private landlord rented house		
<Other>		
<Please state>:		

E10. IF EXPECT TO LIVE ON A SITE where would you LIKE to live and where would you EXPECT to live?

	Like	Expect
County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If in Swansea which area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E11. Which of the following facilities will you require?

- Rubbish collection.....
- Water supply.....
- Electricity supply
- Gas supply.....
- Your own washing machine
- Shared washing machine.....
- Hard standing for caravans.....
- Your own telephone
- Public telephone
- Private showers
- Public showers.....
- Site management.....
- Internet access
- Recycling
- <Other>
- <Please state>:

E12. Would you require commercial space by your pitch? [PROMPT: space to park a working vehicle/van]

Yes

No.....

<Don't know>.....

E13. If you were to stop travelling, where would you LIKE to live and where would you EXPECT to live?

	Like	Expect
County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If in Swansea, which area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E14. 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?

	Like	Expect
County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If in Swansea, which area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

F1. 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? (E.g., son or daughter, a parent, etc)

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

F2. How many separate homes will be needed?

homes

FOR F3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

F3. When will they need separate accommodation?

FM1 FM2 FM3

Now
 Within a year.....
 In 1 to 2 years.....
 In 2 to 5 years.....

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.

F4. What is their relationship to head of family?

Son/daughter
 Parent/grandparent.....
 Other relative
 Friend
 <Other>

F5. Are they...

Single adult(s) without children
 Single adult(s) with, or expecting child(ren)
 Couple without children.....
 Couple with, or expecting child(ren)
 <Other>

F6. Will they be setting up home with anyone not currently living in your family?

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

F7. Where do you think they would LIKE to live and where would you EXPECT them to live?

	Like	Expect
County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If in Swansea, which area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F8. What type of accommodation do you think they would LIKE to live in and what type would they EXPECT to live in?

	Like	Expect
Self owned site with planning permission		
Self owned site without planning permission		
Gypsy/Traveller owned		
District council site		
County Council site		
Other landlord (housing association, private) site		
Unauthorised site.....		
Self owned house		
Council or housing association rented house.....		
Private landlord rented house		
<Other>		

WRITE IN

G FURTHER INFORMATION

G1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

- Yes – from local people
- Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers.....
- Yes – from local authority service providers....
- Yes – from other authorities incl. police
- No.....

G2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin?

a) Self b) Partner

- Romany
- English Traveller
- Irish Traveller
- Scottish Traveller
- Welsh Traveller.....
- Traveller.....
- Gypsy
- New Traveller.....
- Any other background.....
- <No partner>
- <Refused>.....

G3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to your own?

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

H FURTHER RESEARCH

Swansea Council may wish to consult with Gypsies and Travellers in the future to ensure that they are kept informed of issues facing Gypsies and Travellers. 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 applicable) _____

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

On current site

In Council offices

In a community/leisure centre

In a Church hall.....

<Other>

<Please state>: _____

**Thank you very much for
your time**