**Joint Gypsy and Traveller Communities Group**

**Purpose**

*To aid and support a framework which allows the provision and good management of sites and services for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople.’*

**Objectives**

To aid & support Daventry District Council and Kettering Borough Council and all interested parties in doing the following:

* Provision of sufficient, suitable and secure sites in the right places across Daventry & Kettering
* Maintain an appropriate level of supply
* Provision of Transit/Emergency Stopping Sites
* Reduce the number of unauthorised developments and encampments and make enforcement more effective
* Stakeholder engagement (Establishing a voice for the Gypsy & Traveller Community)
* Exploring community cohesion activities between the Gypsy & Traveller Community and the settled community
* Ensuring the Gypsy & Traveller Community know how to access public services:

o   Education

o   Health

o   Social Care

* Lobbying MP’s/Government to reform Gypsy & Traveller legislation where appropriate