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9th Annual Conference

# Delivering Services for Gypsies and Travellers

Wednesday 16th March 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1

Keynote speaker:

**Andrew Stunell OBE MP**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department for Communities and Local Government



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Speakers include:

**Bill Forrester**

Head of Gypsy and Traveller Unit,  
Kent County Council;  
Chair, National Association of Gypsy and  
Traveller Officers (NAGTO)

**Adam Taylor**

National Lead for Gypsies and Travellers,  
ACPO

**Caroline Cormack**

Head of Affordable Housing Delivery,  
Homes and Communities Agency

**ACC Janette McCormick**

Assistant Chief Constable, Cheshire  
Constabulary: Lead for Equality, Diversity  
and Human Rights, ACPO

**Arthur Ivatts OBE**

International Consultant to Governments  
and International Organisations including the  
EU, UNESCO, UNICEF, Council of Europe,  
FRA and the Roma Education Fund

**Bahram Heydari**

Lead Officer, External Engagement  
(Communities) in England and Wales -  
2011 Census

As some light is shed on the likely impact of the **Comprehensive Spending Review**, new challenges and opportunities are exposed.

Amongst them, sector professionals need to look at the impact of the suspension of Gypsy and Traveller site grants, the New Homes Bonus, the Localism Bill, The National Planning Framework, the 2011 Census and how the new welfare announcements will affect **worklessness** amongst Gypsy and Traveller Communities.

As well as looking at the impact of new legislation, delegates will have the opportunity to hear best practice examples on working with victims of domestic violence, dealing with conflict and engaging with Gypsy and Traveller communities to deliver vital services. Now in its **ninth year**, this is **the** national conference for all those working in Gypsy and Traveller services to explore emerging trends, hear the latest policy and share best practice.

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# Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

## Session One:

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### Setting the scene

- 09.50 Welcome and introduction from conference Chair **Bill Forrester**, Head of Gypsy and Traveller Unit, Kent County Council; Chair, National Association of Gypsy and Traveller Officers (NAGTO)
- 10.00 Seeking improved relationships between Travellers, Gypsies and the settled community through localism **Andrew Stunell OBE MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government
- 10.15 The outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review: grant aid for publicly-provided sites for Gypsies and Travellers **Caroline Cormack**, Head of Affordable Housing Delivery, Homes and Communities Agency
- 10.30 Sourcing suitable and sustainable sites to match local need and demand: the impact of the New Homes Bonus **Andrew Stunell OBE MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government  
**Bill Forrester**, Head of Gypsy and Traveller Unit, Kent County Council; Chair, National Association of Gypsy and Traveller Officers (NAGTO)  
**Caroline Cormack**, Head of Affordable Housing Delivery, Homes and Communities Agency
- 10.45 Questions and discussion

10:55 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Two:

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### Overcoming obstacles in delivering services

- 11.20 The future of education provision for Gypsy and Traveller children: an international perspective **Arthur Ivatts OBE**, International Consultant to Governments and International Organisations including the EU, UNESCO, UNICEF, FRA, Council of Europe and the Roma Education Fund
- 11.40 Managing welfare reform and the introduction of the new Universal Benefit: tackling worklessness within some Gypsy and Traveller communities **Adam Taylor**, Strategic Benefit Reform Policy Advisor, Department for Work and Pensions
- 12.00 Best practice in managing unauthorised encampments **ACC Janette McCormick**, Assistant Chief Constable, Cheshire Constabulary: National Lead for Gypsies and Travellers, ACPO
- 12.20 Best practice in addressing issues of migration from Eastern Europe: learning from our neighbours in employment, child welfare, health and integration **Robert Warm**, Manager, Yorkshire & Humber Yorkshire Regional Migration Partnership
- 12.35 Panel discussion: the introduction of local referenda to veto services and new encampments **Joe Jones**, Director, Canterbury Gypsy & Traveller Support Group  
**Robert Warm**, Manager, Yorkshire & Humber Yorkshire Regional Migration Partnership

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

## Session Three:

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### Best practice in working with the Gypsy and Traveller community

- 14.00 Planning family support services to be more accessible for Gypsy and Traveller families **Jacqueline Bolton**, Programme Development Manager, Ormiston
- 14.15 Best practice in local conflict resolution and managing the relationship between Gypsy or Traveller sites and local authorities  
Check website for speaker updates
- 14.30 The 2011 Census: the impact on service delivery and inclusion **Bahram Heydari**, Lead Officer for External Engagement (Communities) in England and Wales - 2011 Census
- 14.45 Panel Debate: the National Planning Framework **Greg Yates**, Spokesperson, Clearwater Gypsies  
Check website for speaker updates
- 15.00 Questions and discussion

15:10 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Four:

### Key issues seminars

15:40 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

- 1 Supporting victims of domestic violence **Bernie O'Roarke**, Irish & Irish Traveller Outreach and Resettlement Worker, Solace Woman's Aid
- 2 Restoring confidence in health services: a GP enhanced service for travellers **Dr Nick Leach FRCGP**, Market Harborough Medical Centre
- 3 Working with housed gypsies and travellers **Dr Richard Fordham**, Director, Fordham Research

16:30 Close of conference

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## Purpose of the Conference:

Specifically, attending this conference will enable you to:

- Look to the future of service delivery for Gypsy and Traveller communities
- Hear about new proposed legislation and policy, and how it will impact on gypsies and travellers
- Assess the implications of the Comprehensive Spending Review on services for Gypsy and Traveller communities, particularly the Gypsy and Traveller Site Grant
- Hear about new research and initiatives which benefit Gypsy and Traveller children and their education
- Explore how the new Universal Benefit will affect worklessness amongst some Gypsy and Traveller Communities
- Hear best practice examples on managing unauthorised encampments and developments
- Explore how best to overcome the obstacles in delivering new sites
- Look to new ways to plan family support services to be more accessible for Gypsy and Traveller families
- Hear best practice in addressing issues of migration from Eastern Europe
- Explore approaches to inclusion and engagement with Gypsy and Traveller communities
- Look to best practice in local conflict resolution
- Benefit from learning best practice on regional successes, good news stories and gain practical information to help you
  - > Support victims of domestic violence
  - > Support individuals accessing education, training and employment
  - > Discuss the impact of the 2011 Census
  - > Explore the potential for the introduction of local referenda

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### Housing:

- Planning Directors and Officers
- Heads of Affordable Housing
- Heads of Housing and Performance
- Housing Directors and Officers
- Homeless Support and Resettlement Officers
- Planning Officers
- Planning Enforcement Officers
- Neighbourhood Managers
- Strategy Leads
- Regional Housing Boards and Regional Planning Bodies
- Supported Housing Managers
- Resources and Commissioning
- Sustainability Officers
- Planning Advisory Service
- Housing Associations
- Tenant Services
- Registered Social Landlords
- SNU Managers
- Accommodation Site Providers
- Project Managers
- Operational Service Managers

### Policy:

- Gypsy and Traveller Liaison Officers
- Traveller Service Development Lead
- Heads of Strategy Planning
- Government Offices and Regional Assemblies
- Department for Communities and Local Government
- Regional Development Officers
- Equality Managers
- Policy Officers
- Councillors, Mayors, Cabinet Members

- Gypsy and Traveller Representative Bodies
- Local Authority Leaders

### Community:

- Community Services
- Social Inclusion Managers
- Adult, Children and Family Service Managers and Workers
- Community Development and Cohesion Officers
- Race Relations and Equality Officers
- Strategy Leads
- Solicitors
- Community Safety and Legal Officers
- Outreach Workers
- Diversity Leads
- Police Officers
- Care Services
- Caseworkers
- Inclusion Consultants
- Corporate Traveller Units

### Health:

- Public Health Officials
- NHS, PCTs, SHAs
- Health Service Providers
- Principal Public Health Practitioners

### Education:

- Traveller Education Services
- Those working in Education

### Voluntary:

- Voluntary Organisations
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