

Gypsies/Travellers Strategic Outcome Statement

Theme	<p>Community Wellbeing.</p> <p>Community Engagement – Improve the Council’s approach to engagement and consultation to actively involve residents and communities in the Council’s decision.</p> <p>Promoting Inclusiveness - Work to integrate migrant workers and other ethnic minority groups into Aberdeenshire communities.</p>
Strategy	Local Housing Strategy – Social Inclusion
Sub Theme	Gypsies/ Travellers (G/Ts)
National Outcome 7	“We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society. “ This Outcome Statement aims to contribute to the Scottish Government’s national outcome.
Single Outcome Agreement 7.2	Improved the quality of life in the most deprived communities of Aberdeenshire.
What do we want to achieve/ improve (Priority/ Output)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Meet the future needs and aspirations of Gypsies/ Travellers in Aberdeenshire. (ii) Gypsies/ Travellers have accommodation that meets their needs, culture and lifestyle. (iii) Individual support and community development needs are identified and met. (iv) Better and more constructive relationships between Gypsies/ Travellers and settled communities. (v) Gypsies/ Travellers have better access to health services
Challenges	<p>Budget constraints.</p> <p>Public/ Media perceptions of Gypsies/ Travellers.</p> <p>Engaging with Gypsies/ Travellers.</p> <p>Reducing opposition to new sites.</p> <p>Identifying new sites.</p>
How well are we doing (Baseline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of Council, Transit and Private sites available ▪ Number of unauthorised encampments ▪ Number of homeless presentations ▪ Number of council housing lets to G/Ts ▪ Number of G/T children being provided with pre-school, primary and secondary education ▪ Number of G/T children and adults being provided with support through Community Learning and Development ▪ Number of G/Ts accessing health care ▪ Number of racist incidents reported ▪ Number of G/Ts attending tenant groups
Lead Officer	Strategic Development Officer (Social Inclusion)
Strategic Outcome Group	Gypsy/ Traveller Officer Group

