

## Appendix A

### **Recommendations of Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 7 September 2010**

At their meeting on 7 September 2010 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved the following:

- a) that a total of twenty six additional permanent pitches be allocated in Central Bedfordshire (north) up to the end of 2015, as identified in the local Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (2007) and using a 3% compound growth rate, and that there be no requirement for any further local needs assessment to be undertaken of Gypsy and Traveller accommodation up to the end of 2015;
- b) that no additional pitches be allocated on the Council owned land east of Hitchin Road, Henlow and the four pitches proposed for this site be allocated equally between Land rear of 197 Hitchin Road, Arlesey and Oak Tree Nursery & Magpie Farm, Upper Caldecote;
- c) that the allocation of additional pitches be as follows:-
  - (i) 1 Old Acres, Barton Road, Pulloxhill, the authorisation of the existing 8 temporary pitches
  - (ii) Hermitage Lane, off Westoning Road, Greenfield, the authorisation of the existing 2 tolerated pitches
  - (iii) Land rear of 197 Hitchin Road, Arlesey, 10 pitches total, comprising of the authorisation of the existing 4 temporary pitches and the addition of 6 new pitches.
  - (iv) Oak Tree Nursery & Magpie Farm, Upper Caldecote, on the more detailed plan circulated at the meeting, 6 new pitches, in addition to the 3 permanent pitches on site, totalling 9 pitches.
- d) that no additional pitches be allocated on the private site on land between Common Road and Myers Road, Potton;
- e) that transit pitches for the use of Gypsies and Travellers be provided on existing Gypsy and Traveller sites rather than through the provision of a new specific site elsewhere;
- f) that four pitches be allocated at Kennel Farm Holdings, Biggleswade for the use of Travelling Showpeople