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Sent: 20 August 2015 12:37
To: Local Plan
Subject: Consult submission - RE: Hertsmere Consultation - Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Plan
Attachments: SADM-Response- Full form A, B & C - Re SADM5.doc; SADM-Response-Part B re SADM 31.doc; SADM-Response-Part B re SADM 34.doc

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am writing in regarding the consultation on the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Plan. I have three submissions regarding this consultation, and please find them attached. I have used the consultation form from the council web site for each submission. I tried doing separate part B sections for two of the submissions (as requested on the form), but found problems with the formatting of the form, hence unfortunately you have parts A, B & C for each submission.

I hope you find this acceptable?

Regards

Mr Michael Clare

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Other Comment:
 Policy SADM31 says about Design Principles and high quality design. Yet no measurements are proposed.

Part 58 under section A2 (Design Quality) of the BPPF says about creating safe and accessible environments where crime and disorder and the fear of crime do not undermine quality of life or community cohesion.

Building to the physical security of Secured by Design, which is the police approved minimum security standard, has been shown consistently to reduce the potential for burglary by 50% to 75%.

I would like to see the promotion of the secured by Design award for physical security of dwellings promoted in the document.



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Other Comment:

Part 5.26 of the SADM says about Faith Groups and facilities for them, being used for other uses with that faith other than worship.

Some other uses for some faiths do involve large numbers of people attending the site and invariably in cars. Sometimes such uses mean that public transport is not used. (Weddings, etc). Such large numbers of cars can cause serious obstruction and annoyance to local residents. Therefore there has to also be a realistic transport plan and provision for extra parking on occasions, whether it be on site or another site nearby.

I would have liked to see this referred to in the document.

I am pleased to see that the Council is open to all faith groups and their needs as is expressed in part 5.25 of the document.



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Para 2.31 of the SADM - Mention is made regarding about the need for up to 28 additional pitches needed. The larger sites such as Brookes Place and Sandy Lane are large enough and it is my contention that they should not have additional pitches on them.

The DCLG document "Designing Gypsy Sites 9May 2008) says at para 4.7
There is no one ideal size of site or number of pitches although experience of site managers and residents alike suggest that a maximum of 15 pitches is conducive to providing a comfortable environment which is easy to manage. However, smaller sites of 3-4 pitches can also be successful, particularly where designed for one extended family.

Large traveller sites do not engage with the wider community. Also larger size sites have different groups of travellers on them, and between these different groups there are tensions. Therefore small is good for integration with the wider community as well as for the travellers themselves.

I would support newer, smaller and separate traveller sites / pitches being considered.



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