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Dear Sir/Madam

## **GYPSY & TRAVELLER AND SHOWMEN ACCOMMODATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Cambridgeshire (Cambridge City Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council), Peterborough City Council, West Suffolk (Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council) and the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk (Norfolk) are currently updating their understanding of the accommodation needs of the travelling community in the area. This information will help the local authorities make decisions around the potential allocation of land to improve accommodation provision.

As part of this work the councils have commissioned Opinion Research Services (ORS) who are an independent social research company to prepare a new Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTANA).

ORS have been visiting families on Gypsy and Traveller Sites across the study area. To make sure ORS includes **all members** of the travelling community in this research they would also like to speak to members of the community who live in in bricks and mortar accommodation. The councils would like you to be involved in this study. **What you say is important.**

The councils would like it if you, or someone from your family, could spare the time to take part and speak to ORS about where you live now and where you and your children need to live in the future. **Anything you tell us is kept confidential.**

If you would like to take part in the study please could you contact **Claire Thomas direct on (01792) 535337** or email [claire.thomas@ors.org.uk](mailto:claire.thomas@ors.org.uk).

Thank you for your help.

Yours faithfully



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