



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Rob Barlow
Joint Chief Executive
South Holland District Council
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17th September 2026

Dear Rob,

H06-0819-26 – change of use to a residential caravan site comprising 4 gypsy/traveller pitches and a touring caravan, hardstanding, erection of 4 amenity buildings and improvement of existing access - retrospective

I write regarding the above retrospective planning application which has been brought to my attention.

As you know I have already been contacted by a number of constituents who raised concerns about this traveller site being created over the August Bank Holiday weekend prior to any planning permission being sought which is a clear disregard for Planning Law. As well as their concerns about whether appropriate permissions were granted for the excavation of the highway and for the connection to the water supply.

I share my constituents concerns about the cumulative impact of another traveller site within two miles of two existing traveller sites and another site which has been granted planning permission for an additional 16 pitches, resulting in a high concentration of this type of developments in small area.

As you will appreciate, the work already undertaken has changed the character and outlook of the area, leading to the further loss of visual amenity for neighbouring homes.

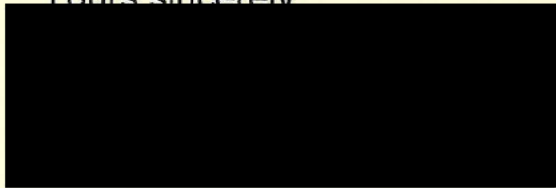
The subsequent increase in traffic movements will have a negative impact on the narrow country lanes in this location.



I would appreciate clarification on whether this site falls outside of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan for development.

As you will agree, retrospective applications are always undesirable so, I would be grateful if my letter could be treated as a formal objection to this proposal.

Yours sincerely



The Rt Hon Sir John Hayes CBE MP
South Holland and The Deepings