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The draft London Housing Strategy

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Meeting diverse housing needs – Gypsies and Travellers

New and existing homes should meet Londoners' diverse housing needs.

The Mayor will:

- expect councils to actively plan for the accommodation requirements of London's Gypsies and Travellers. This should include the development of permanent sites, as well as improvements to and protections for existing capacity. The Mayor's planning policies to support this will be included in his draft London Plan
- work with the Gypsy and Traveller community and councils:
 - to ensure that the housing needs of Gypsies and Travellers are met
 - to provide funding for new sites and improvements for existing sites – through his £3.15bn Homes for Londoners Affordable Homes Programme.

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Next steps – longer term

Milestone	Planned timescale
Informal stakeholder engagement	Spring 2017
Drafting	Spring/Summer 2017
Publication of draft strategy	September 2017
Formal consultation	September to December 2017
Revision	Late 2017/Early 2018
Consideration by the London Assembly	Early 2018
Sign off by the Secretary of State	Early 2018
Publication of final strategy	Spring/Summer 2018

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Thank you and questions

