

**LONDON
GYPSIES &
TRAVELLERS**

The solution: What you can do

Positive solutions

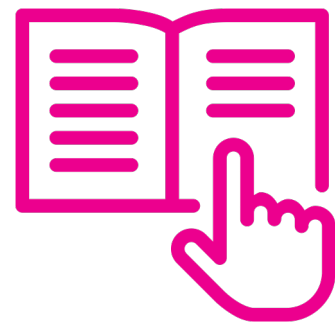
We want to work with politicians and decision makers to achieve positive change for Gypsy and Traveller Londoners through:

- permanent site provision
- negotiated stopping
- amplifying community voices
- promoting fairer representation



Permanent site provision

Local authorities can identify small sites for family homes, exploring innovative delivery partnerships and good design.



[Read this good practice guide from the National Policy Advisory Panel on Gypsy & Traveller Housing](#)



[Find out what support is available from the Greater London Authority to deliver new sites.](#)

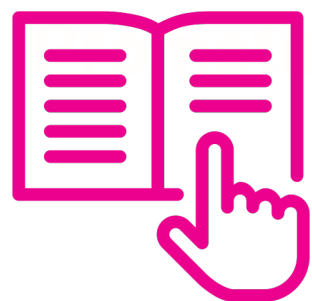


Negotiated stopping

Local authorities and other landowners can choose to take a balanced and humane approach to managing roadside camps.

Negotiated stopping is based on a mutual agreement between the landowner and Gypsy and Traveller families on matters such as the stopping period, correct waste disposal and basic temporary facilities – sometimes directing people away from contentious public spaces to more appropriate land.

This approach is proven to achieve significant savings in public spending and decreased social costs for Gypsy and Traveller communities.



[Read 'The potential for a negotiated stopping approach in London', our joint report with DeMontfort University](#)



[Watch the video explainer from Leeds GATE and find out more about negotiated stopping on the Travellers Times website](#)

Amplify community voices and promote fairer representation

Gypsies and Travellers are often not listened to and represented by their local councillors and other elected politicians. Experiences of racism and discrimination can deter people from engaging with authorities and services.

Politicians can play a really important role in advancing equality and inclusion and building positive relationships and trust with their Gypsy and Traveller constituents.

- ✓ Actively reach out to Gypsy and Traveller residents on sites, in housing and stopping roadside
- ✓ Host dedicated surgeries to hear from Gypsy and Traveller residents
- ✓ Celebrate Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month in June
- ✓ Promote fair representation of Gypsy and Traveller lives through media and public communications




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...but I know a change is gonna come