

## Kent County Council Gypsy and Traveller sites

### Pitch allocation - Points allocation system

Points are awarded based on evidence provided with application only – proof must be provided in all circumstances.

Points Rating Criteria	Points
<b><u>Local Connections</u></b>	
Applicant(s) have lived in an area for 3 out of last 5 years, or have family resident in the area for at least 12 months	20 per application form
<b><u>Problems with Existing Accommodation</u></b>	
Living on an overcrowded plot	10
Unauthorised site without useable facilities	30
Living on an unauthorised private site	10
Current accommodation not culturally suitable	10
Living in temporary accommodation and cannot stay long term	10
<b><u>Poor or Absent facilities</u></b>	
Lack of water supply	20
No Toilet	5
No Bathing or Showering facilities	5
<b><u>Security of Tenure</u></b>	
Applicant at Risk of Eviction (through no fault of their own)	20
Given notice to quit through no fault of their own	25
<b><u>Welfare Considerations</u></b>	
Applicant fears for their personal safety. At risk of, or escaping violence, intimidation, harassment (through no fault of their own)	40
Applicant is required to support or care for a relative	30
<b><u>Family Considerations</u></b>	
Pregnancy	15
Children under 12 months	10
Children 1 -18 Years old	5
Relatives aged over 60	15
<b><u>Educational Considerations – points awarded per child in school</u></b>	
Children 5-11 Years Old	10
Children 12-18 Years Old	10
Children that have a Statement of Special Educational Needs	25
<b><u>Medical Conditions – must be confirmed in detail by a medical professional</u></b>	
<b>Severe.</b> Applicant has life limiting illness, which means they cannot complete basic welfare/daily tasks. Applicant has a carer/care plan in place	100
<b>Substantial.</b> Applicant has/ is likely to have significant health problems. Has, or is likely to frequently have an inability to carry out personal care or domestic routines now and in future.	75
<b>Moderate.</b> Applicant has an inability to carry out the majority of personal care/domestic routines, most of the time. May need help from family on occasion.	50
<b>Minor.</b> Applicant has recognised medical condition but it does not limit their daily activities or personal welfare on a daily basis	30

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<b><u>Waiting List</u></b>	
Additional 1 point for every <u>complete</u> year on the waiting list	