

## 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                  |
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| <b><u>Local Connections</u></b>  |                         |
| Applicant(s) have lived in Kent for at least 12 months, or have close family who have lived in Kent for at least the last three consecutive years  | 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 Considerations</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>  |  |
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| Additional 1 point for every <u>complete</u> year on the waiting list |  |