Focused Consultation with the Gypsy/Traveller community in Westbourne Parish.

On the 13th Of November 2016, I called at every Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showman pitch/plot, in the Parish of Westbourne, including illegally sited ones.

I spoke to as many of the occupants that were in and gave them one of the Parish Council Newsletters, which I explained contained information about the Westbourne Neighbourhood Plan and in particular that the Neighbourhood Plan contained a Community Balance Policy which may affect them.

The ones I spoke to I asked that they make their neighbours aware and that the newsletter provided information on how to make comments or respond to the Plan under consideration.

I told them it was important that if they had any comments they should be returned as soon as possible.

As far as I am aware we have had no response to my request.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Cllr Roy Briscoe

Westbourne Parish Council

Dated 16th February 2017