COMMUNITY SERVICES

Housing Services

Policy for the Management of Unauthorised Camping by Gypsies or Travellers

This Abridged Version for Committee omits the reference information for use by Housing Officers. A Full Copy of the Policy has been e-mailed to all members.

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1. **Executive Summary**

Argyll & Bute Council recognises recent legislation has demanded that local authorities re-examine their policies to ensure the delivery of housing services is available to all members of society, including those of the Gypsy/Traveller Community.

Argyll and Bute is, geographically, the second largest local authority in Scotland. The Council area extends to an area over 693,500 hectares and has a coastline in excess of 4,800 kilometres with twenty-five inhabited islands. One third of the population of 91,306 lives within the six main towns, with the remainder living in small rural communities, including approximately 16,000 people who live on the islands.

Argyll and Bute has 0.13 residents per hectare, the third lowest density of population of all the authorities in Scotland. This provides unique challenges for the delivery of public housing services and especially so in catering for the needs of Gypsies/Travellers.

The first step in catering for their needs was through the provision of three Travelling Persons Sites located at Ledaig (by Oban), Duncholgan (by Lochgilphead), and Torlochan (by Dunoon). (A map of existing sites is attached as Appendix A)

These sites assisted the travelling community to express their cultural identity alongside the settled community. However, in recent years, notably in the Helensburgh and Lomond area, there has been a marked increase of illegal and unauthorised encampments, and it is virtually impossible to secure every possible location against unauthorised camping.

The Scottish Executive (SE) published their ‘Guidelines for Managing Unauthorised Camping by Gypsies/Travellers in Scotland’ in December 2004 to assist local authorities in developing policies on unauthorised camping. (Attached as Appendix B) The SE Guidelines also contain a summary of the Operational Guidance issued by the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS).

In this context the aim of Argyll and Bute Council is to:

- Recognise and respect the cultural identity of Gypsies/Travellers.
- Engage with Gypsies/Travellers to obtain their views and gain their support.
- Consider their needs for amenities, health, education and social care.
- Strike an appropriate balance between the needs of the settled community and Gypsies/Travellers.
- Sensitive and proportionate handling of issues arising from unauthorised encampments.
- Ensure all members of society are protected from antisocial behaviour and abuse.
- Take the lead role in managing unauthorised encampments.
- Liaise with other local authorities to achieve a consistent approach across Scotland.

Argyll and Bute Council recognises the term Gypsy/Traveller to reflect the cultural identity of this minority ethnic community. This does not include fairground/showpeople, occupational or New (Age) Travellers.
2. **Background**

2.1 **National Context**

A policy of toleration and non-harassment of Gypsies/Travellers operated from 1977 until 2001. During this period grants were available to local authorities to construct sites for the use of Gypsies/Travellers. The policy of toleration and non-harassment, and the grant system have both been discontinued.

The Human Rights Act (1998) requires that all enforcement actions must be proper, reasonable, balanced, proportionate and fully recorded.

The Scottish Parliament, in applying the Race Relations (Amendments) Act 2000 in Scotland, defined Gypsies/Travellers as a minority ethnic group.

In 2001 the Equal Opportunities Committee of the Scottish Parliament recommended that all local authorities produce guidelines for the management of unauthorised encampments. The Executive produced national guidelines in 2004.

Similarly the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS) published their operational guidance in 2004.

2.2 **Argyll and Bute Council – Context**

The Council currently provides three Travelling Persons Sites:

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These sites were inherited from the former Argyll and Bute District Council. There are no sites within the Helensburgh and Lomond area. However, the nearest site, geographically, is located at Dalreoch, Dumbarton.

The sites at Ledaig and Duncholgan have several long-term residents. However, in Dunoon, residents have tended to be more transient, although some have now been housed in the settled community.

The Council employs three officers in Housing Services who have responsibilities with regard to the management of Travelling Persons Sites. Whilst these officers are primarily allocated duties in relation to housing estate management issues, they also respond to unauthorised encampments on both Council and privately owned land by seeking the cooperation of Gypsies/Travellers to relocate and organising improved site security thereafter. Their duties also include site management, supervision, liaison with and monitoring of Gypsies/Travellers within their area, as required.
3. Financial Implications

3.1 Current Income and Expenditure

The current level of use at over 60% at the Ledaig and Duncholgan sites indicates a stable level of demand. However, there is minimal demand for the site at Torlochan with only one site user during the last 12 months.

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The total annual operating costs during 2003–2004 financial year were £124,263. (Whilst three officers geographically have duties assigned to Gypsies/Travellers, only one full salary is charged to this cost centre).

Income from rents and benefits totalled £25,039, with an additional Supporting People grant from the Scottish Executive of £54,173 (expected to remain in place for the foreseeable future), giving a total income of £79,212 for 2003-2004.

The service deficit of £45,051 is charged to Council Tax.

There is no available data in relation to costs borne by private landowners. However, indirect costs (e.g. legal costs) and direct costs (site clearance and security) could be substantial. (see 3.3 for an indicative cost)

3.2 Refuse Collection

The Council will provide wheeled refuse bins at appropriate locations adjacent to unauthorised encampments. There would be no additional charge for the collection and disposal of the domestic refuse, on the understanding that the sites could be scheduled for uplift as part of the weekly refuse collection schedules.

3.3 Vacated Site Clearance

During the summer of 2004 Gypsies/Travellers extensively used the privately owned ground on the foreshore adjacent to Craigendoran Pier, by Helensburgh. Whilst the site has now been secured, there remains a substantial requirement for site clearance, including two burnt-out caravan chassis, and a large accumulation of refuse. Indicative costs would be in the region of £920. There is no provision for this cost to be charged to the local authority and legally the refuse disposal and site security costs are the responsibility of the landowner. However, it should be noted that sites such as Craigendoran could also attract fly tipping from the settled community in addition to any material remaining after unauthorised use.
4. Managing Unauthorised Encampments

4.1 Recommended Procedure

Argyll and Bute Council is the lead authority in relation to the management of unauthorised encampments. The Head of Housing Services on behalf of the Director of Community Services will discharge this duty.

The Council will maintain the three authorised sites at Ledaig (Oban), Duncholgan, (Lochgilphead), and Torlochan (Sandbank, Dunoon).

Council officers will take action on all occasions when a report of an unauthorised encampment is received. The relevant Area Housing Manager will coordinate matters in each operational area.

The Area Housing Manager (AHM) will assign a local officer to visit the reported location within two working days. Concurrent with this the AHM will notify the local member and other agencies as appropriate.

In first instance the Estates Officer will attend and commence the audit trail of recording the relevant information, in accordance with the Data Protection Act. (the form to be used is attached as Appendix D, and the Flow Process Chart for decision making is attached as Appendix E) The Estates Officer will:

- Seek to establish and agree the expected leaving date.
- Encourage residents to use one of the three official sites.
- Determine number of users.
- Verify their identity and intentions.
- Record any special issues requiring more detailed assistance, e.g. health, education or social that may indicate a longer-term issue, in order to ensure the specific needs of travellers are established and refer as necessary.
- Make provision for refuse collection arrangements.
- Provide Information Leaflet. (attached as Appendix G)
- Notify other agencies or personnel as required.
- Risk Assessment with a record of the general site condition and security.
- Note views of local residents and previous history, if applicable.

The prevention of waste accumulation and pollution is a key element at this stage and the supply of wheeled bins with arrangements for collection should reduce the need for site clearance at a later date, as there would be no excuse for leaving litter.

This approach will also be followed when the encampment is on private land (by agreement with the landowner). However, the Council will take no further action.

In most cases the Estates Officer will undertake the effective monitoring and management of small encampments. This will include the provision of guidance and advice to private landowners.
4.1 Recommended Procedure (continued)

Where specific problems or large-scale encampments occur a coordinated strategic approach involving several agencies will be required. The Area Housing Manager will manage these situations and ensure a coordinated approach with good communication between agencies. The AHM will organise and chair a case conference inviting representatives of specialist agencies and services as required. (the contact list of named officers is attached as Appendix C)

The relevant parties may include: -

- Gypsy/Traveller Representatives and/or Support Organisations
- Strathclyde Police (Local Authority Liaison Officer)
- Community Representatives
- Private Landowner(s)
- Health and Safety
- Housing Services
- Planning and Building Control
- Roads and Amenity Services
- Public Protection
- Education
- Social Services
- Health Services
- Criminal Justice
- Legal Services
- Communications and Media

The above list is meant to be exhaustive, although it is not suggested that representatives from each of the above services would be required. Rather the list is indicative of the range of services that would realistically need to be informed should a major situation need to be managed. The list also serves as a memory aid in determining who may need to be advised of an unfolding situation.

In the event of Gypsies/Travellers not leaving the unauthorised encampment as previously agreed by negotiation, the AHM will seek advice from Police and Legal Services. This will be with a view, as a last resort, to commence civil proceedings for eviction, but only in respect of unauthorised encampments on Council owned land. (See section 4.4).

Where unacceptable locations have been used for unauthorised encampments the AHM, (following consultation with the Housing Spokesperson, Legal Services and the Head of Housing Services), may commence eviction proceedings immediately. However, where private land is affected this will be the responsibility of the landowner.

The Estates/Travelling Persons Officer or, where required, a local Housing Officer will monitor the situation at each unauthorised encampment on a weekly cycle. Dependant upon the circumstances the Estates Officer may be accompanied by other Council Officers, (Environmental or Community Wardens), and if necessary by a Police Officer.
4.2 Unacceptable Encampment Locations

- Hazard to road safety as defined by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984
- Dangerous proximity to railway lines/tunnels/embankments/electrical power
- Causes significant damage to land or property
- Causes pollution with potential harm to animal/human life
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Proximity to sensitive facilities e.g. Schools and Hospitals.
- Prohibited Locations. (e.g. displaying sign ‘No Overnight Camping’)
- Proximity to local settled community

4.3 Code of Expected Behaviour

In all cases where unauthorised encampments are set up in Argyll and Bute, those occupying the site will be expected to limit the impact of their presence and maintain good order. The general principles are:

- The landowner’s permission should be obtained, and a rent should be paid, if requested.
- A public right of way must not be obstructed.
- A spokesperson should be appointed for the group.
- Arrival/departure intentions should be notified to the Area Housing Manager.
- Dogs and other animals must be kept under control with their waste properly disposed of. (free poop scoop bags can be provided).
- The site must be kept free of litter or any accumulation of refuse. The burning of refuse will not be permitted.
- Arrangements for the containment, collection and disposal of domestic refuse will be organised by the Council.
- Damage must not be caused to the immediate or surrounding area. (e.g. the removal of fences, cutting down trees, or driving vehicles over soft ground).
- Persistent and serious noise or other nuisance, likely to cause a disturbance to others, will not be permitted. (Portable generators should not be used between 2300 and 0700hrs)
- Cars/vehicles must be operated safely and not parked on land being used for another purpose.
- Aggressive or threatening behaviour towards Council employees, Police officers, Officers of other public bodies, landowners and members of the public is not acceptable.
- Land must not be polluted and human waste must be disposed of hygienically by establishing sanitary arrangements.
- Spokesperson will agree to site inspection prior to departure.
4.4 Legal Context

The Race Relations Act 1976, as amended by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 places a duty on a wide range of public bodies to eliminate unlawful racial discrimination. Hence decisions relating to enforcement actions must not be discriminatory.

The Police have powers to act in relation to unauthorised encampments by virtue of sections 61 and 62 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994. However, the policy of the Police in relation to unauthorised encampments is to assist the lead agency (the local authority) by accompanying local authority officers when required, for example, in order to keep the peace. Their policy places any legal enforcement action clearly under the lead of the local authority.

The local authority may use the following legislation in order to initiate enforcement action in relation to unauthorised encampments:

- The Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (sections 61 and 62)
- The Environmental Protection 1990 (section 59 – fly-tipping)
- The Planning Act 1997 (occupation of land without planning permission)

The legal process will involve:

- Area Housing Manager instructing Head of Legal and Protective Services to institute civil proceedings for the eviction of persons occupying an unauthorised encampment on land belonging to the Council within 14 days.

- The Area Housing Manager will provide full details (including all necessary documentary evidence) of the unauthorised encampment. Where possible the identity of all individuals occupying the encampment will be provided.

- The Head of Legal and Protective Services will draft a summons and lodge this at the appropriate sheriff court within 14 days. At the same time the Head of Legal Services will in conjunction with the Area Housing Manager decide whether the circumstances are such as to justify applying to the court to shorten or dispense with the period of notice to which the defenders in civil proceedings are normally entitled.

- The Head of Legal and Protective Services will arrange for Sheriff Officers to serve notice of the proceedings on the occupiers of the encampment in accordance with the timetable for Court action.

- The Head of Legal and Protective Services will arrange for the Council to be represented when the summons calls in court and will attempt to obtain decree for recovery of possession of the Council’s land.

- If decree is granted the Head of Legal and Protective Services will arrange for Sheriff Officers to serve notice of removal on the persons occupying the encampment within 14 days of the decree being extracted.
4.5 Communications and Media Relations

Unauthorized encampments are almost always an emotive subject and, whilst usually localised, are therefore of great interest to the local media.

Whilst bearing in mind the sensitivity of the subject matter, the council’s code of conduct and media protocol still applies.

This states that:

“…………..If an employee is asked to comment on a matter of fact this can be done by the local manager, taking account of the nature and context of the question.

If an employee of the Council is called upon by the press to respond to an enquiry, which involves the expression of an opinion this should be made through the Director of the Service concerned or the appropriate Head of Service, consulting and taking advice from the Communications Manager or Press and Media Relations Officer who will provide appropriate advice and guidance in relation to the content of any press statement, and will normally issue that statement on behalf of the Council.

It is important also to take care to consult the appropriate Spokesperson/Area Chair in relation to the political sensitivity of any statement, which may be issued. There may also be potential legal implications in relation to the content of any press statement in particular circumstances, and in these circumstances, advice should be sought as appropriate from the Director of Corporate Services.”

Disclosure to the public and media will only be through the council’s Communications Team. Operational staff should be aware that by following this policy they are fully entitled to withhold information when pressurised to comment.

Elected Members are at liberty to speak to the press as they wish, but may be well advised to consult with the relevant officers before doing so.

The Area Housing Manager may provide briefings to the Area Committee in order to inform local Councillors. However, it is worth bearing in mind that the press are often present at such meetings.

Information may also be made available to local residents and businesses, which could outline the legal rights and responsibilities of all parties. Any such briefing would also direct interested parties to the Council’s approved policy.

The Information Sharing Protocol between local authorities and Strathclyde Police will also apply. Should the situation become a police matter, then the police will take the lead in communications and liaison with their Media Team will take place through the Council’s own Communications Team.

Where a situation occurs out of office hours the 24/7 telephone number for Housing Services should be used.
### 4.6 Antisocial Behaviour

Part 1 of the Anti Social Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 places a statutory responsibility on local authorities, jointly with the relevant chief constable, to prepare and publish a strategy for dealing with antisocial behaviour in their areas.

The historical context of a nomadic lifestyle does not exempt Gypsies/Travellers from the general principles of good behaviour etc.

The emerging Argyll and Bute Council Antisocial Behaviour Strategy integrates with wider strategies and policy initiatives at national, local and neighbourhood levels. The Anti Social Behaviour strategy also links with the Council’s policy of maintaining Community Health and Well Being.

The Anti Social Behaviour strategy is being developed in accordance with the principles of equal opportunities. In this respect the guidance published by the Scottish Executive on managing unauthorised camping is noted. The policy for managing unauthorised encampments and application of the same standards to Gypsy/Traveller communities and to the settled community is in line with equal opportunity requirements of the Anti Social Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act.

The policy for managing unauthorised encampments contributes to the overall framework to prevent and respond to anti social behaviour.

Criminal behaviour is a matter to be immediately referred to the Police, since it falls entirely within their jurisdiction. Although there is no evidence to suggest the presence of Gypsies/Travellers results in any measurable increase in recorded crime.

Since this Council’s Antisocial Behaviour Strategy is scheduled for publication in Spring 2005, with the Antisocial Behaviour Policy following in the summer, this section will be reviewed in Autumn 2005.
EXISTING GYPSY/TRAVERELLER SITE PROVISION

Ledaig 8 Pitches
Duncholgan 14 Pitches
Torlochan 10 Pitches
MANAGING UNAUTHORISED GYPSY/TRAVERLLER ENCAMPMENTS

Appendix E

Notification of unauthorised encampment received. Head of Housing Services on behalf of Director of Community Services to discharge this duty.

Travelling Persons Site Manager to inform Assistant Area Housing Manager and Police with 24 hours.

Travelling persons site manager to visit encampment within 2 working days. Complete pro-forma and checklist and carry out tasks listed in Section 4.1.

TPSM to advise other relevant agencies/departments and Elected Member (Section 4.1) within 5 working days.

If on private land, wheeled bins cannot be provided but black bags should be issued. Complete tasks as above. Monitor camp weekly. Offer advice to landowner. No eviction action can be taken by Council.

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Is encampment in UNACCEPTABLE location? (See Section 4.2)

YES:
- TPSM to advise AAHM and AHM and other agencies/departments within 24 hours.
- AHW to arrange a case conference within 5 working days.

NO:
- TPSM to negotiate a date for move on with travellers.

AHW to arrange a case conference within 5 working days.

Decision made to evict

YES:
- AAHM to contact Legal Department and initiate Legal action for removal.

NO:
- TPSM to visit weekly record condition of site and negotiate a move on date.

If on private land, wheeled bins cannot be provided but black bags should be issued. Complete tasks as above. Monitor camp weekly. Offer advice to landowner. No eviction action can be taken by Council.

Travelling Persons Site Manager to inform Assistant Area Housing Manager and Police with 24 hours.

Travelling Persons Site Manager to visit encampment on weekly basis. Record condition of encampment and complaints etc.

Travellers fail to leave on agreed date

TPSM to continue to visit encampment on weekly basis. Discuss with AAHM and AHM and if eviction action required AHM to arrange case conference.

Travellers leave on agreed date - TPSM to inspect area within 24 hours and issue any works required - recharge cost if appropriate.

Notification of unauthorised encampment received. Head of Housing Services on behalf of Director of Community Services to discharge this duty.

Travelling Persons Site Manager to inform Assistant Area Housing Manager and Police with 24 hours.

Travelling persons site manager to visit encampment within 2 working days. Complete pro-forma and checklist and carry out tasks listed in Section 4.1.

TPSM to advise other relevant agencies/departments and Elected Member (Section 4.1) within 5 working days.

Is encampment in UNACCEPTABLE location? (See Section 4.2)

YES:
- TPSM to advise AAHM and AHM and other agencies/departments within 24 hours.
- AHW to arrange a case conference within 5 working days.

NO:
- TPSM to negotiate a date for move on with travellers.

AHW to arrange a case conference within 5 working days.

Decision made to evict

YES:
- AAHM to contact Legal Department and initiate Legal action for removal.

NO:
- TPSM to visit weekly record condition of site and negotiate a move on date.

If on private land, wheeled bins cannot be provided but black bags should be issued. Complete tasks as above. Monitor camp weekly. Offer advice to landowner. No eviction action can be taken by Council.

Travelling Persons Site Manager to inform Assistant Area Housing Manager and Police with 24 hours.

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Travellers fail to leave on agreed date

TPSM to continue to visit encampment on weekly basis. Discuss with AAHM and AHM and if eviction action required AHM to arrange case conference.

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Example of Draft Leaflet

Helensburgh and Lomond Version
### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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**Code of Behaviour for Gypsies/Travellers in Helensburgh & Lomond**

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CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PLEASE DO:

- Dispose of your rubbish in the wheeled bins or black bags provided. These will be emptied on a weekly basis.
- Look after the land on which your park and surrounding area and think about nearby residents.
- Keep dogs and other animals under control and dispose of their waste hygienically – free poop scoops and bags are available – please phone 01436 658700.
- Park vehicles safely and considerately.
- Report any harassment or intimidation you may experience to the Travelling Persons Site Manager at 01369 703735, or contact the Police at 01436 633600.

PLEASE DON’T:

- Dump or burn rubbish. Your nearest Civic Amenity Site is located at Blackhill.
- Damage or pollute the immediate and surrounding area on which you are parked. Please dispose of human waste hygienically.
- Cause a noise or other nuisance, likely to be a disturbance to others.
- Use threatening or aggressive behaviour towards council employees, Police Officers, Officers of other public bodies, landowners and members of the public.
- Park on land being used for another purposed.

Your stay on land in Argyll & Bute will depend on your consideration for the environment and others in the area.

Thank you for working with us to keep Argyll & Bute safe!