

Dear [REDACTED]

It would be difficult to make further comments in light of the revised rules and particularly when we have no idea what the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council plan is going to say since they have gone back to the beginning. When it was a draft joint local plan with Stoke-on-Trent, as far as I can remember, no provision had been made for Gypsies/Travellers. This could have implications for local neighbourhood plans particularly in rural areas. Thus this request from the Inspector appears somewhat disingenuous.

As for HS2 that appears not to have been discussed with residents at the Parish Council level recently although there is a consultation for this area by Cheshire East. These issues were not discussed by Betley Parish Council at its meeting in July and there will be no further Parish Council meetings until September

Yours sincerely

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