

**CYNGOR TREF RHUTHUN
RUTHIN TOWN COUNCIL**



**RHUTHUN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
27 SEPTEMBER 2021**

ITEM 19

DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

**CONWY AND DENBIGHSHIRE GYPSY AND TRAVELLER
ACCOMMODATION ASSESSMENT**

Name – Councillor Heather Williams

Position - Mayor

Council – Ruthin Town Council

Have you have had any contact with Gypsies, Travellers or Travelling Showpeople in your area? If yes, please briefly describe what contact.

Travellers set up an unauthorised encampment on the Park Road car park in Ruthin on the August Bank holiday for a period of 4 days from 27-31 August (Friday to Monday). Residents reported this to Town Councillor/s.

On checking this with a County Councillor, informed that DCC had received notification that the group had been removed by the police from Ysgol Frongoch in Denbigh and the group had decided to move on to Ruthin. Understood that DCC had delivered toilets and bins to the site on the understanding that they leave the site on Monday.

The travellers moved from this site in Ruthin at dusk on Monday evening. During the time spent at the site they used the railings as washing lines and left some litter.

Are you aware of any Gypsy & Traveller sites in your area? Please give location, number of pitches/families present and does this vary over the course of a year if known.

NO

Are you aware of any Gypsy and Traveller families currently staying on temporary encampments within your area? Are you willing for ORS to contact you to discuss the encampment? *Please provide your contact details if relevant*

NO

Are there times of the year when there are more temporary encampments and the accommodation need for Gypsy and Traveller families is greater?

NO

If there have been temporary encampments locally, have families shared with you why they need accommodation in your area? (i.e. traditional travelling routes, work (if so what kinds of work) etc?).

NO

Are you aware of any Gypsy and Traveller families currently residing in bricks and mortar accommodation within your area? Would you be able to make them aware of the Assessment and ask them to contact ORS if they would like to take part in the Assessment?

NO

Is there any other relevant information that you would like to provide on the Assessment?

NO