Proposed amendment to Policy CS8: Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

1. In light of discussions which took place at the hearing sessions regarding question 2.11, the Council proposes the following amendment to clarify in Policy CS8 that options across the borough will be considered when allocating sites in the Sites and Policies document (additions are shown bold and underlined):

**Policy CS 8**

**Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation**

Sufficient land will be allocated in the Sites and Policies DPD to provide for eight Gypsy and Traveller pitches, taking into account any sites that have already been granted planning permission or developed.

Land will be allocated for new sites, with options for new allocations considered throughout the whole Borough, in accordance with the aims of Policy CS3 Location of New Development in light of the level of unmet need in the borough, the particular requirements of the Gypsies and Travellers and the need for integration with the wider community. Applications for new sites will also be determined in accordance with the aims of Policy CS3, in light of the level of unmet need and detailed criteria set out in the Sites and Policies DPD.