



Gypsies & Travellers

Managing Unauthorised Gypsy & Traveller Encampments

Dates:

From Mar 05, 2013 to Mar 07 2013

Course Duration:

2½ days

Venue:

Webbington Hotel, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HU

Description:

Primarily suitable for specialist officers from local authorities and the private sector working with Gypsies and Travellers, including those who have a responsibility for the formulation and implementation of Gypsy and Traveller policies within their local authority. The course will also be of benefit to elected Members, planners, social inclusion officers, police, social services and health workers.

Benefits

- Demonstrates a commitment to professional development
- Builds a network of contacts for support and to share good practice in the workplace
- Provides effective learning to support the assessment process

Aim:

To examine changing legislation, case law and practice, relevant to the management of unauthorised encampments and unauthorised developments. This event also provides a valuable opportunity to establish relationships and interact with others who are involved in this area of work.

Content:

On completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- understand how changes in legislation reflect upon existing local authority Gypsy and Traveller policy
- describe current central government policies
- recognise policies that address issues and permit solutions to common day to day problems
- understand what powers apply when managing unauthorised encampments and planning enforcement, and the consequences of getting it wrong
- understand the planning system and relevant policies for the provision of private Gypsy sites
- appreciate the issues and implications involved in multi-agency working to ensure adequate provision of social welfare responsibilities

TRAINING DETAILS

Course Ref:

GT/12/778

Closing Date:

22/01/2013

Course Administrator:

For further information please email training@swcouncils.gov.uk or call 01823 270101

Related Courses:

- [Btec Advanced Award in Management of Traveller & Gypsy Sites](#)
- [Managing Authorised Gypsy & Traveller Sites](#)
- [Understanding the Lifestyle of the Travelling Community](#)

"I learned lots of valuable information and now feel more confident"

"My knowledge and understanding has improved greatly. I will now go back and share this learning with my team"

"Really good course and excellent opportunity for networking"

CPD: 17 hours

Member Organisations: £590
Associate Organisations: £620
Non-Member Organisations: £650

(All prices subject to VAT. Discounts for multiple bookings may apply)

