

Response to Queries by the Inspector on 8 March 2010:

A decision would have to be made on Gypsy site allocations for 2006-2011 in the Site Specifics DPD by the second Regulation 25 consultation that we anticipate to be at the end of this year.

The 25 authorised pitches as of 1 January 2006 were considered to consist of 18 pitches at Roundwell, 4 at Norwich Common and 3 at Thorpe Abbots. These figures were compiled some time ago before the development of the current DPD.

However, it has now been discovered that there were only 2 authorised pitches at Norwich Common with the two remaining unauthorised pitches not being permitted until January 2007. It has also been discovered that there were six authorised pitches at Thorpe Abbots.

The consequence is that there were a total of 26 authorised pitches in January 2006, with a further two pitches permitted in 2007. Decision notices are provided for these sites, plus for the six private sites in Bawburgh / Easton. In all cases the occupancy conditions are specific to named individuals / families. For clarification, these are not the same sites as the recently permitted six pitches at Carleton Rode. I have also attached the decision notice for this site.