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Via email

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24th June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: SDNP/25/00168/OPDEV
Alleged Breach: Use of land as Gypsy Traveller site.
Location: Land North of Screechhouse Copse Blind Lane Lurgashall West Sussex GU289EP

With regards to the enquiry made regarding the above site, this letter is to provide you with an update of the action taken by the Local Planning Authority since that time.

As you were previously informed, on the 6th of May 2025, a Temporary Stop Notice was served on the occupiers of the land to stop any further caravans from being brought onto the land.

On the 9th of May 2025, an Interim injunction was gained from the High Court in London which prevents any further engineering works from taking place and any further caravans or mobile homes being brought onto the land. The Injunction is due to be heard within the High Court on the 14th of July 2025.

In addition, on the 9th of May 2025, an Enforcement notice was served which requested that the person(s) occupying the site cease the residential use and remove any structures and engineering works that facilitate that use. No appeal was lodged by the 20th of June 2025, the date that the Notice came into effect.

As such, the owners and occupiers have until the 20th of October 2025 to comply with the Notice.

Yours sincerely,

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