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Via email

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Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: SDNP/25/00168/OPDEV
Alleged Breach: Use of land as Gypsy Traveller site.
Location: Land North of Blind Lane, Lurgashall, Petworth, West Sussex, GU28 9EP

As a further update to my previous correspondence, I am emailing to let you know that on 14th of July 2025, a hearing was held at the High Court concerning the injunction issued by this Authority in response to unauthorised works at Blind Lane, Lurgashall. At the hearing the Council sought to secure a full injunction requiring the use of the land as a gypsy and traveller site to cease, for all operational development to be removed and for the land to be restored to its former condition as agricultural land.

The judge decided to adjourn the case until 9th of September 2025, when the court will consider whether to grant a full injunction. The interim injunction will remain in force until 9th of September, and therefore it is still the case that no further caravans, vehicles, etc, should be brought onto the land. Further to this, the below is the link to the Interim order: <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/view-planning-enforcement-cases>

If further breaches arise, please visit the following link to complete the online "report a breach" form: <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/planning-enforcement>

To support local residents, the council has updated the set of frequently asked questions here :

www.chichester.gov.uk/article/39856/Frequently-Asked-Questions-unauthorised-engineering-works-at-a-site-near-Lurgashall

Kind regards,

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