

South East Plan Partial Review – Provision for Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople.

Issues and Option Consultation (September-November 2008) Distribution Options A-D.

Four distribution options (A-D) set allocations for local authority advice groups¹ and individual local authorities. The distribution options A-D for Brighton & Hove were as detailed in Appendix 1. The options were as follows:

- **Option A:** to meet need where it arises. New spaces should all be provided as close as possible to where Gypsies and Travellers currently live. This may mean some councils have no spaces.
- **Option B:** redistribution within local authority advice areas as locally determined, for Gypsies and Travellers only. New spaces should all be in the same general areas where Gypsies and Travellers currently live. Neighbouring councils would share the duty for providing new spaces but some council areas would have none.
- **Option C:** Option B plus 50% regional redistribution. Half of all new spaces should be in the same general areas where Gypsies and Travellers currently live. The other half would be spread across the region to make sure all councils provide some spaces.
- **Option D:** Option B plus 25% regional redistribution, a midpoint between options B and C. Most new spaces should be in the same general areas where Gypsies and Travellers currently live. A quarter would be spread across the region to make sure that all areas provide some spaces.

Distribution Options A – D for Brighton and Hove (Autumn 2008).

Brighton & Hove	Option A (need where it arises)	Option B (need where it arises balanced by sustainability considerations)	Option C (50% regional re-distribution)	Option D (25% regional redistribution)
Gypsies and Travellers	14	11	15	13
Travelling Showpeople	0	0	3	2

¹ Partnership groupings of local authorities provided advice to SEERA in October 2007. East Sussex councils, ESCC and Brighton & Hove City Council worked together as an advice group.

