



Traveller Accommodation Presentation to Housing SPC on Policies - February 2020



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Legislation governing Traveller Accommodation Policies

- The Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998.
- The Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1992, 2002, 2009 & 2014.
- The Local Government Act 2001
- The Local Government Reform Act 2014
- Planning and Development Acts 2000 - 2019
- Fire Services Act, 1981 & 2003
- Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (as amended).
- SI No 129 of 2019 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) (Amendment) Regulations 2019



Policies that inform Traveller Accommodation Policy

- The Planning and Development Regulations 2000-2019
- Scheme of Letting Priorities 2018
- Anti Social Behaviour Policy
- Housing & Community Services Tenant Handbook
- It is Dublin City Council's policy to provide choice in both housing tenure and location insofar as is possible.
- Guidelines for Group Housing for Travellers (2002)



TRAVELLER SPECIFIC POLICIES

- It is Dublin City Council's policy to provide Traveller Specific accommodation for the City Council's indigenous Travelling Community.
- Dublin City Council is committed to the provision of high quality Traveller Accommodation in accordance with the aspirations and desires of the majority of Traveller Families identified in the Assessment of Need 2018/2019.
- It is also Dublin City Council's intention to ensure choice is available to Travellers through greater geographic diversity within the wider City Council area.



CONCLUSION

The Legislation and Policies contained in this presentation are the main influences used in providing Traveller Accommodation.

There are many other sources of information that influences how the Traveller Accommodation Unit make decisions such as Departmental Guidelines on Group Housing Schemes and Halting Sites, the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, Equal Status Policy Guidelines 2008 and numerous research and policy documents.

Finally, it is the policy of Dublin City Council policy to engage in consultation with all stakeholders in relation to Traveller Accommodation as evidenced by the level of consultation undertaken to develop the Traveller Accommodation Plan 2019-2024.

Thank you for your attention.

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