Name ANDREW WATKINS

Q1. Do you agree that this (Oakfield Nash Lane) could be a suitable site for up to 4 additional residential traveller pitches?

Q1a. If no, please explain:

Q1b. If you have any further comments on this site, please specify

Q2. Do you agree that this (Madley) could be a suitable site for up to 10 residential traveller pitches

No

Q2a. If no, please explain:

I own AW Engineering on Stoney Street Madley.we have been here since 2001 and can remember very clearly when Stoney Street was a Gypsy Site before! We had countless issues with security along with harassment, aggression and threatening behaviour! We had to take additional security measures at further expense to us. The thought of the site returning is quite unbelievable! In the last twelve months alone businesses on Stoney Street have expanded, we have Expanded our Factory Employing more local People ,Allensmore Nurseries have gone through a huge Expansion, Brightwells Auction Site has Expanded with further Plans! These are just some of the effected Businesses we all have Large amounts of Equipment and Products stored outside which are so vulnerable to unwanted attention. Running a business is hard work and can be extremely stressful on times

On one hand Hereford Council receive addition al revenue from these expansions and on the other hand these revenues are used to penalise and support factors that can hinder and disrupt our businesses Perhaps Hereford Council should think about NOT biting the hand that feeds it!! Is it so difficult to see that these Sites are better located away from Business Areas and not adjoining?

Q2b. If you have any further comments on this site, please specify

Q3. 4. Do you have any other comments on the consultation that are not covered by these questions?