

GYPSY AND TRAVELLER ENCAMPMENTS – UPDATE FROM ESSEX COUNTYWIDE TRAVELLER UNIT

1 ESSEX COUNTYWIDE TRAVELLER UNIT (ECTU) UPDATES ON GYPSY & TRAVELLER ENCAMPMENTS


- 1.1 The Essex Countywide Traveller Unit provided two updates on gypsy and traveller encampments within the county, on 25 November 2022 and 3 February 2023, which can be found at appendix 1.
- 1.2 ECTU advise that sometimes updates are not sent out if there are no live encampments within the county.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- (1) That the ECTU updates on gypsy and traveller encampments within the county be noted.

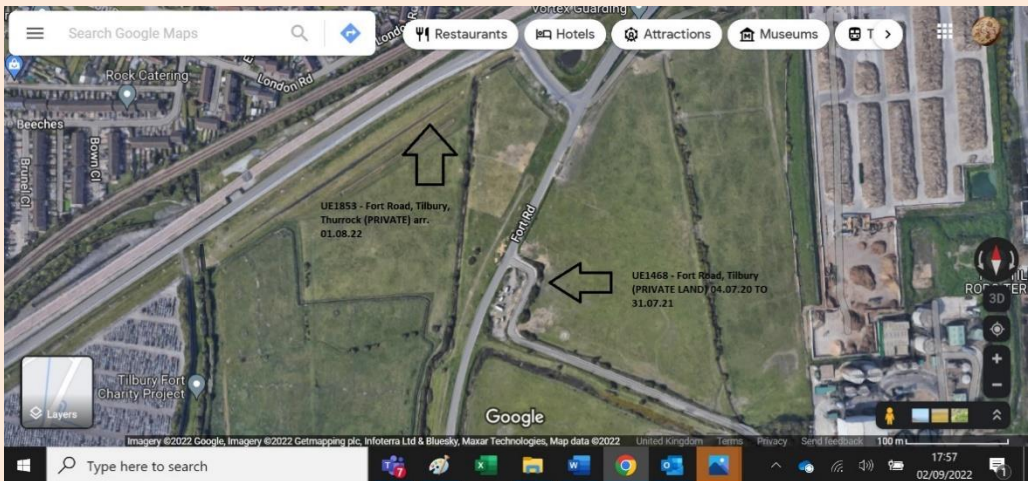
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Encampment & status at 25/11/22 (PM)

UE1885 - Swan Meadow Carpark, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford (UTTLESFORD) arr. 24.11.22	
Reported	24.11.22
1st Visit	24.11.22
No. of caravans	12 Caravans
Previous location (if known)	Last Known: UE1883 - St George Field aka Blackshots Field adj. Leisure Centre, Grays (THURROCK) arr. 08.11.22 TO 13.11.22
Direction to Leave served	25.11.22
Court Application submitted (for court date)	28.11.22
Court Summons Served	
Court date	
Court Order Served	
Bailiff Booked for Eviction	
Site Clear	
Comments -	
	

6.3

Historic UEs/UDs

Private Sites (PRIVATE – THURROCK)	
Fort Road, Tilbury, Thurrock (PRIVATE) arr. 01.08.22	
Reported	Since 01.08.22
Site Clear - if known	
<p>Comments –LAND OWNER/LOCAL AUTHORITY to be made aware and in order to manage the situation.</p> <p>Still in situ: This encampment seems to be the same as the previous encampment that was on privately owned land near Anglia water ‘works’. 26.08.22</p> <p>NOTE:.</p>	
	

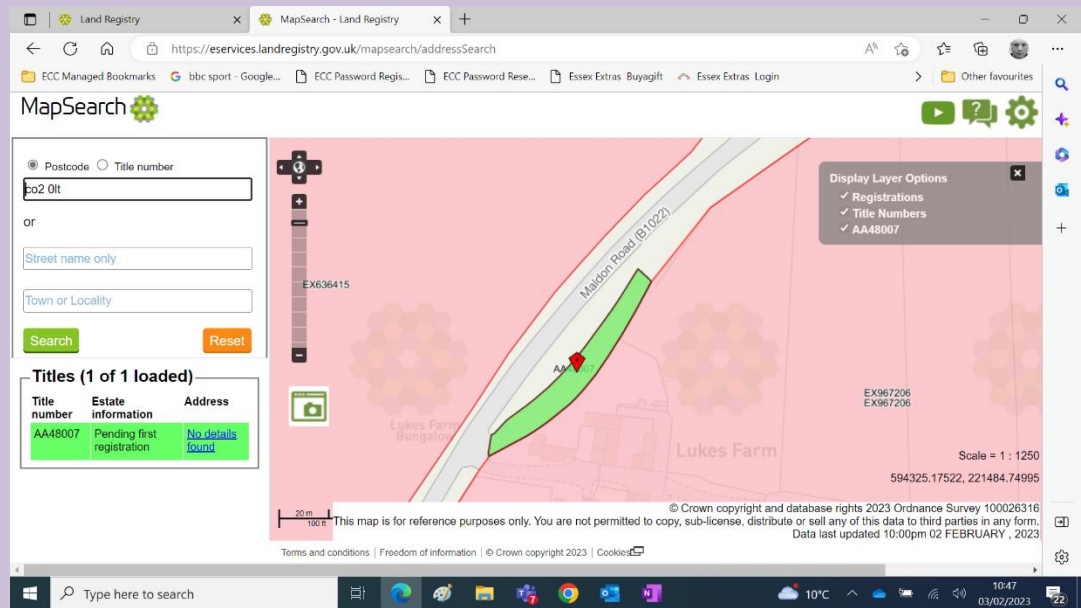
Private Sites	
Tilbury Common Fort Road Tilbury (PRIVATE) – next to Anglian Water works	
Reported	Since 20.10.18
Site Clear - if known	
<p>Comments –LAND OWNER/LOCAL AUTHORITY are aware and are managing the situation.</p> <p>Still in situ: February 2022 – apparently this is now going to court as a ‘planning matter’ earmarked for May 2022.</p> <p>This encampment has now moved but is in the same vicinity (just moved off the named piece of land).</p> <p>NOTE:.. this note will be kept as reference while the other encampment is still live. 26/08/22</p>	
	

Partner Land		
Location: Haven Rd, Colchester		No of Caravans: TBC
Reported		06/02/2020
Site Clear		
Comments: Believed to be part King Edward Quay, Colchester moved over- this to be confirmed on investigation.		

Partner Land
ECC Land - Including Highways
Non-Partner Land (Local Authority)
Land Owner unknown when published
Private Land (not ECTU)
Not an encampment (development or other)

Working Days	Process
<i>excl weekends</i>	Encampments visited within 1 working day of initial report
Day 1	Visited, welfare checks complete assessed, details gathered
Day 2	Direction to Leave served/period of stay agreed if within code
Day 3	Court application submitted
Day 4/5	Court Summons Served
Day 6/7	Court attended, and order served
Day 7 onwards	Site Clear

Encampment & status at 03/02/23 (PM)

Land owner currently UNKNOWN/UNCONFIRMED	
Land adjacent to Lukes Farm, Bungalow, Maldon Rd, Colchester, CO2 0LT	
Reported	03/02/23
Site Clear - if known	
<p>Comments – ECTU are currently investigating land owner/situation. NB. NO CARAVANS/VEHICLES ON SITE AS 03/02/23 BUT THERE IS ACTIVITY ON THE GROUND TO CLEAR ETC</p>	
	

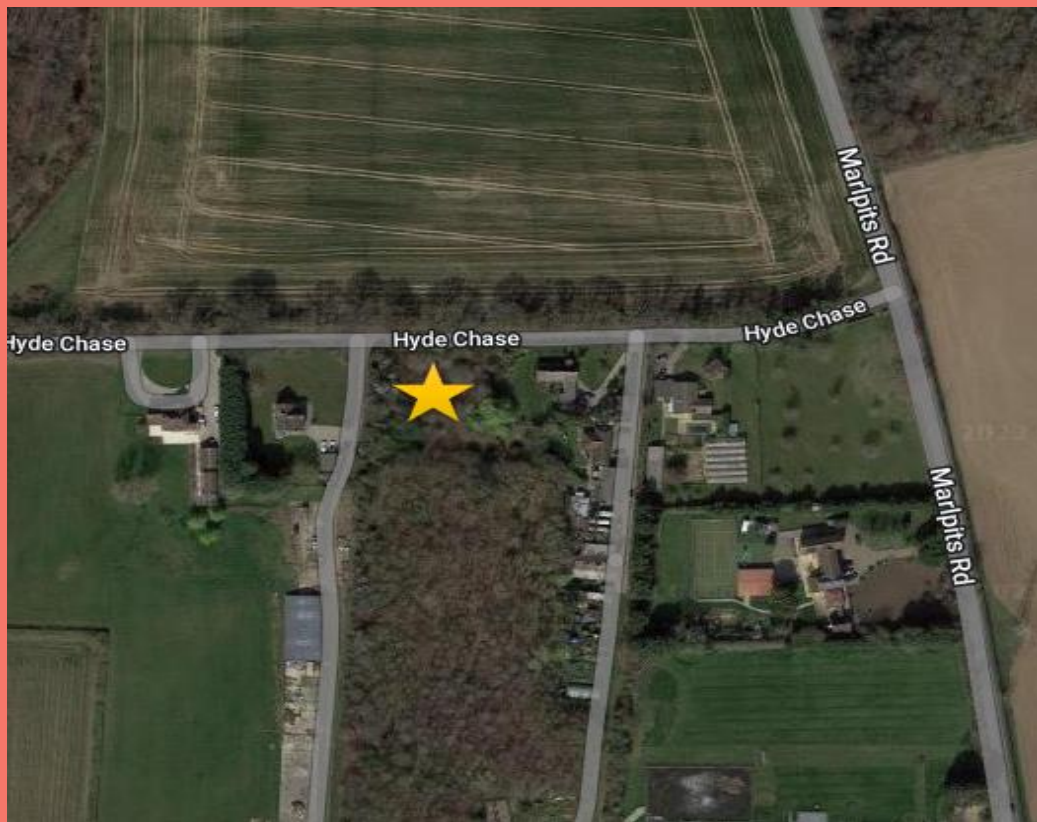
Not an encampment

Plot adjacent to Castaways, Hyde Chase, Woodham Mortimer,
Maldon, CM9 6TN (PRIVATE)

Reported

19/01/23

Comments – Case referred over to Maldon District Council as considered a planning issue.



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**Chalks Green, Leaden Roding, Uttlesford (PRIVATE) reported.
12.01.22**

Reported

Since 12.01.22

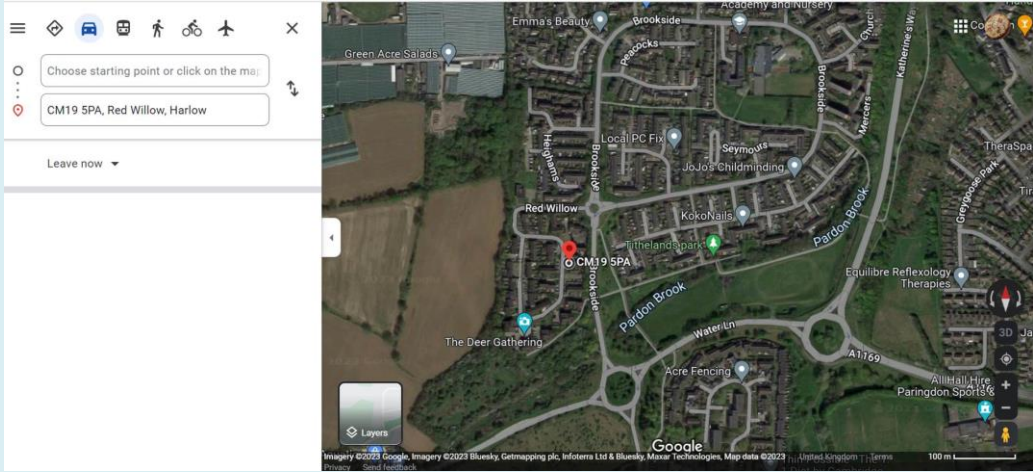
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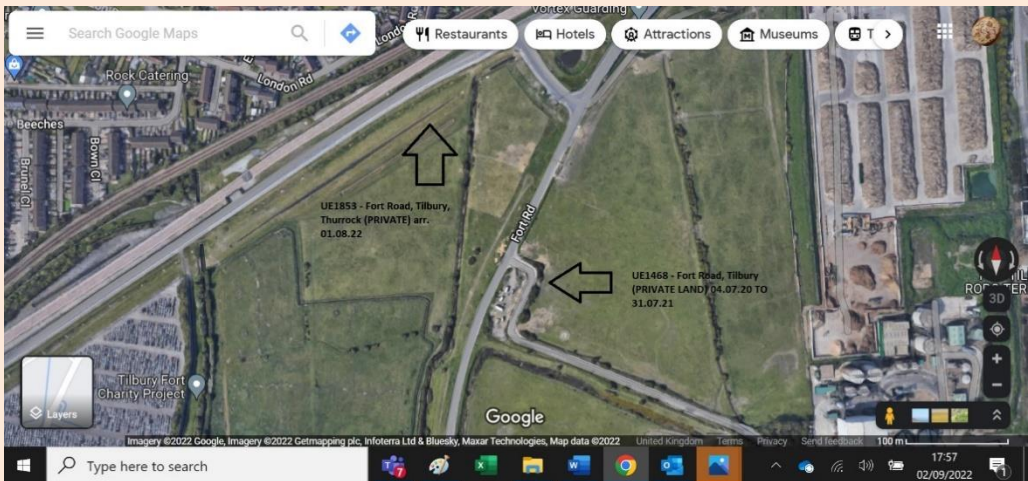
Still in situ: This encampment was still on area 13.01.23


NOTE:.



ECC Land - TBC	
Red Willow, Katherines estate in Harlow (CM19 5PA)	
Reported	13.01.23
1st Visit	TBC
Direction to Leave served	
Court Application submitted (for court date)	
Court Summons Served	
Court date	
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<p>Comments - ECTU and are managing the encampment to the quickest possible resolution.</p> 	

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