

PLANNING REF : 252498
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 2 Gipsy Lane
: Sindlesham, Berkshire
: RG41 5DS
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Jane Smith
DATE SUBMITTED : 11/01/2026

COMMENTS:

I am writing to object to the suggestion of a traveler site to be located on the field adjacent to Betty Grove Lane in Sindlesham. This small unfarmed field provides an important habitat for nature including deer, foxes and dormice. It is also the winter home of migrating redwings. Redwings are registered as Amber in the UK under birds of Conservation Concern.

The field acts as a nature corridor between land south of Mole Road and the river Loddon with its mixed hedgerow and native grass. The habitat is very different from the adjacent ploughed fields which destroy ground nesting birds. During the 20 years that I have lived in Gipsy Lane I have seen the disappearance of nesting Lapwings in Sindlesham. Wild life will not travel through land inhabited by humans to reach the sanctuary of the river Loddon and the new proposed wet land area.

As quoted by Councilor, Clive Jones "Nature should never be pitted against development and protections for it should be strengthened rather than dismantled"