



National Federation of
Gypsy Liaison Groups

Gypsies and Travellers: Mainstream or Exceptions Policy?

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2007

THE BONNINGTON HOTEL, 92 SOUTHAMPTON ROW, LONDON WC1B 4BH

The inaugural London conference
for the National Federation of
Gypsy Liaison Groups

SPEAKERS

Home Office Minister (tbc)

Peter Mercer MBE

*Chair, National Federation
of Gypsy Liaison Groups*

Rynd Smith

*Head of Policy and Practice,
Royal Town Planning Institute*

Alan Masters

*Barrister Gypsy/Traveller planning issues
Pump Court Chambers*

Janie Codona

Commission for Racial Equality

Arthur Ivatts OBE

*Adviser to the Department for Children,
Schools and Families*

Inspector John Coxhead

Derbyshire Constabulary

Including the launch of the new
Home Office/NFGLG/European
Dialogue Guide

CONFERENCE AGENDA

09.00 – 10.00 Reception and refreshments

10.00 – 10.10 Conference introduction

Peter Mercer MBE *Chair, National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups*

10.10 – 10.40 Policing in relation to Gypsy and Traveller communities

Home Office Minister (tbc)

Introducing the Home Office guide completed in conjunction with National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups and European Dialogue

10.40 – 11.10 Planning policy and Gypsy/Traveller issues

Rynd Smith, *Head of Policy and Practice, Royal Town Planning Institute*

11.10 – 11.25 Discussion

11.25 – 11.35 Cultural time line presentation

Community Member

11.35 – 11.50 Coffee

11.50 – 12.20 Planning decisions and the law

Alan Masters, *Barrister Gypsy/Traveller planning issues Pump Court Chambers*

12.20 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 12.40 Snapshot in Time 1

Community Member

12.40 – 13.40 Lunch

13.40 – 13.50 Afternoon opening

Janie Codona, *Commission for Racial Equality*

13.50 -14.00 Snapshot in Time

Community Member

13.50 – 14.15 The impact of mainstreaming on education policy

Arthur Ivatts OBE

Adviser to the Department for Children, Schools and Families

14.15 – 14.25 Sometime soon: A snapshot of tomorrow?

Community Member

14.25 – 14.45 Discussion Session 1:

Educational policy scrutiny

Arthur Ivatts OBE and Community members

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee

15.00 – 15.20 Discussion Session 2: Planning policy and government guidelines: Will they deliver?

Alan Masters, Siobhan Spencer, Alice de la Rue

15.20 – 15.40

Discussion Session 3: Gypsy and Traveller children taken into care: Who cares?

Joe and Bridie Jones and Children's charity (to be confirmed)

15.40 – 16.00 Discussion Session 4:

Improvement of Police/community relations

Inspector John Coxhead, Derbyshire Constabulary and Community members

16.00 Concluding remarks and conference close

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