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Dear Ann,

28 March 2013

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4 March, regarding the Welsh Government's consultation on implementing the Mobile Homes Act 1983 on Local Authority Gypsy and Traveller sites. I am responding to this letter as this work now falls within my portfolio as Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty.

The Welsh Government has been consulting on the implementation of the Mobile Homes Act 1983 on local authority Gypsy and Traveller sites since 7th January 2013. Our proposed changes would bring local authority Gypsy and Traveller sites under the definition of "protected sites" in the Mobile Homes Act 1983.

My officials are already aware that the Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill also applies to "protected sites" and are working together with the Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill manager to consider the implications of these two pieces of legislation.

I will ask my officials to write to you again in due course when this issue has been resolved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Huw Lewis'.

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