SUBMISSION FROM JIM SHERIDAN MP

Everyone has rights and is entitled to live their life in whatever manner they choose, however, we all live in one society I have seen first-hand the negative impact that Gypsy travellers can have on local communities and businesses. I have witnessed in my own constituency when the Gypsy travellers have come to Erskine and Inchinnan that the mess and damage they cause is left to be cleaned up by the Council, or other Government agencies such as Renfrewshire Enterprise. Our rights come with responsibilities and I do not believe it is right for Gypsy travellers to shirk these responsibilities and leave other sections of society to deal with their mess.

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