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Iain Wright MP
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Eland House Bressenden Place
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Dear Minister

**Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation -
S62a Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994**

This Association represents all 15 local authorities in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight sub-region, together with the Police, Fire and National Park authorities plus the parish and town councils' associations.

At its meeting on 28 September the Association resolved to call on the Government to amend legislation to allow unitary authorities such as Portsmouth City Council to share transit sites for travellers with other authorities.

The City Council has now defined the changes in the law required to achieve this and detailed them to the Regional Assembly in the attached letter.

This Association now asks you to consider amending Section 62a of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 to allow local authorities to share sites as detailed in the City Council's letter of 29 November. .

Yours sincerely

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