

National Policy Advisory Panel on Gypsy and Traveller Housing

Terms of Reference

The National Policy Advisory Panel on Gypsy and Traveller Housing exists to:

- Engage with Government, local government and the housing sector to support and encourage the delivery of more social homes for this community.
- Act as a forum to share ideas and best practice with each other and beyond to improve housing provision and wider opportunities for this community.
- Support delivery of the Oak Foundation objectives agreed with Friends Families and Travellers for the 3-year period of the funding. These are set out in Appendix 1.

Membership

The core membership of the group reflects the focus on housing policy and practice by involving housing providers. Membership is by agreement of the group, with final decisions made jointly by the Chair and Vice-Chair. The group welcomes ad hoc attendance, again by agreement of the Chair and Vice-Chair. A representative of FFT will attend to act as secretariat and to ensure appropriate focus on the delivery of the Oak Foundation agreed objectives.

Meetings

Meetings are held four times a year, or as otherwise required.

Chair and Vice-Chair

The Chair and Vice-Chair will be confirmed for a three-year term by the membership of the group.

Accountability

The group will publish an annual report of its activities, including delivery of the Oak Foundation objectives and outcomes as set out by FFT on behalf of the group.