Responsibilities of the Homes and Communities Agency

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Thriving communities, affordable homes

Who are we?

Homes & Communities Agency

- English Partnerships
- Part of the Housing Corporation
- The Academy of Sustainable Communities
- Part of CLG (delivery elements)

Our Vision

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To create opportunity:

- For people to live in homes they can afford in places they want to live
- For local authorities and communities to deliver the ambition they have for their own areas

A national agency that works locally

What do we do?

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- **Support** the delivery of new homes
- **Secure** the delivery of affordable homes
- **Accelerate** regeneration
- **Improve** the quality of existing stock and transform deprived neighbourhoods
- **Ensure** delivery is economically, socially and environmentally sustainable with good design

Including **Gypsies, Travellers, new travellers and travelling show people**

How do we work?

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- Investment
- Land
- Research + best practice
- Expertise

Responsibilities for Gypsy and Traveller Site Provision

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- 7000 Gypsy and Traveller caravans are on unauthorised sites
- £64million for next two years, to start addressing this issue
- Need to tackle the pitch shortage by prioritising new site provision.