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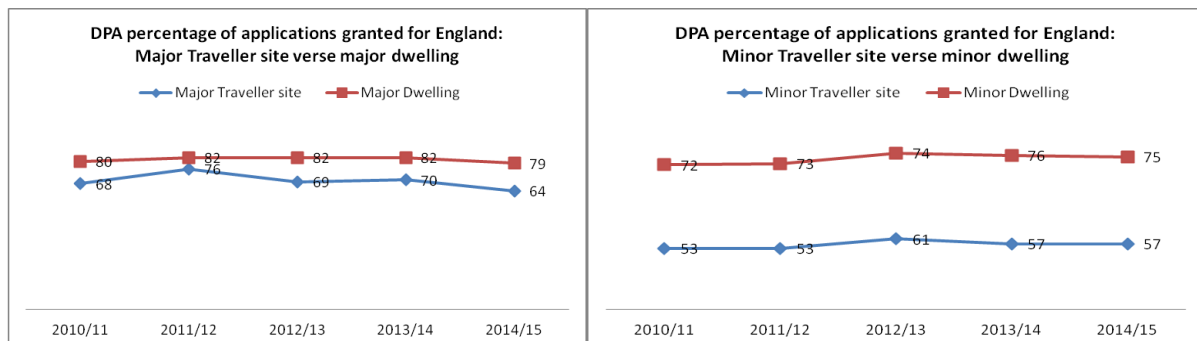
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Note on planning application success rates for Traveller sites compared to residential dwellings

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The Traveller Movement analysed Department for Communities and Local Government [planning statistics data](#) detailing success rates for Traveller site applications compared to Dwellings (residential bricks and mortar housing) between 2010-2015.

Below are two graphs illustrating our findings. Between 2010-2015 major Traveller site applications were on average 11.6% less likely to be granted when compared to applications for major Dwellings. For the same period minor Traveller site applications were on average 17.8% less likely to be granted permission when compared with applications for minor Dwellings.



We recently heard in a Parliamentary debate on the [effect of Gypsies and Travellers on local communities](#) that Travellers are afforded “special privileges” in the planning system. This data counters that assumption, showing that statistically Gypsies and Travellers are less likely to be granted planning permission.