



UPDATE – ELHAM VALLEY CARAVAN PARK

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – 10.22AM

**Actions taken so far from Sarah Robson – Head of Communities, SDC.**

Licensing officers visited the site recently and observed a number of site license breaches. The site owners and manager have been notified of the breaches and have been given 10 working days to rectify the breaches. Officers will be returning to the site this Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup>) to review what action has been taken.

As further breaches have been notified to the Council, Licensing officers are undertaking a separate visit today (3<sup>rd</sup>) to consider whether there are new site license breaches. Again, we will provide 10 working days to rectify the breaches.

Coupled with a further breach in January, our aim is to work with our legal team to gather the necessary evidence required to provide a strong case for prosecution in court.

The Council needs to be able to demonstrate in court that we have given the site owners the opportunity to rectify any issues and if there is continued failure to comply with the site license conditions, we have a stronger and justified route for prosecution.

I will keep you updated on progress.

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Cathy Skinner – Parish Clerk