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well said, note that the Cllr uses phrases like 'incursions' this is a military term and cannot be used against a legitimate ethnicity who have been here since the 1600's. Also what is the point of saying they have a negotiated stopping policy if it has to be agreed before people turn up! Negotiated stopping does not require this, and can be enacted after people arrive simply by talking to them in a humanistic and compassionate manner!

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...ed Romany language, so that
the Nazis could not understand
what the instructions were!

There are of course, many other
Romany people that have served
this country dutifully and admirably,
so I cannot understand (you being a
councillor) why you are unable to
communicate with the traveling
community directly, rather than just
moving them on?

It is in the blood of a traveler to
roam and they are most definitely
not all bad by any means.

In all societies you have a
percentage of people that are bad,
but surely a councillor's job is to
help all people?

I feel compelled to write that your
comments and accusations appear
extremely racist, even bordering on
fascist, (Being a Tory, I guess also
that you are a Brexiteer, is this
correct please?).

I would look at you with more
respect if you had the inclination to
at least, try to get to know the
traveling community, talk to them
and maybe resolve and help, rather
than "Tarring them all with the
same brush"!

I expect you will block me, but I feel
quite strongly about this subject
and your actions to-date, as my
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worked hard all his life, he helped

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Cllr Phil North's post



framework to protect the rights of individuals and advance equality of opportunity for all.

The purpose of the Act is to simplify, strengthen and harmonise the previous legislation to provide a new anti-discrimination law to protect individuals from unfair treatment and promote a fair and more equal society. This legislation made it illegal to discriminate against a person because of their nationality, ethnic background or skin colour. Prior to the race equality duty, the emphasis of equality legislation was on rectifying cases of discrimination and harassment after they occurred, not preventing them happening in the first.

The race equality duty was designed to shift the onus from individuals to organisations, "placing an obligation on public authorities to positively promote equality, not merely avoid discrimination."
"

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Why are you deleting any comments that are questioning you ??

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23 h · 🌐



11 h Like Reply



Jim Dundas

Thanks Cllr Phil North for all the time and effort you put into this 👍

7 h Like Reply



Cllr Phil North hi, how do I go about getting permission to stop please. Looking for a week on my way to Cornwall in July.

6 h Like Reply



Cllr Phil North

Hi Julie. If you're genuine then contact the council. Contact details on our website - testvalley.gov.uk

 Home, Test Valley Borough Council
testvalley.gov.uk

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Cllr Phil North have you not got nothing better to do what harm are they doing seems you have to much time on your hands and a chip on your shoulder

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Where is your compassion and the intelligence to resolve this matter, rather than just looking to move them on because you will never get rid of the free spirit of a traveler because it is in their blood.

I look forward to your measured and expedient response please Councillor.

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Hi, I'm from the travelling community and plan on passing through. how do I go around applying for permission?

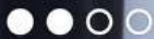
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Cllr Phil North ✓

Sadly, that very rarely/never happens, Nicola. Otherwise I'd have a different opinion. Our past experience almost always involves ASB, criminality and the dumping of human and other waste. The last interaction I had with travellers they drove at me in a car after they invaded the athletics track.

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John Penfound

Hope they've got tarmac to fix the potholes!
😬 thanks for the quick response. Lock your garages!

6 d Like Reply

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💎 Top fan

Sandra Hornblow

Thank you for acting so quickly [Cllr Phil North](#) they create such a nuisance for everyone. There was a large group on the rugby ground outside Salisbury a week ago, maybe these have come this way as they were moved along from there.

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Jonathan Bright

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Cllr Phil North's post



[Redacted name]

Firstly, incursion means attack or invasion, and race hate speech is illegal in this country and will be reported as so. I'm sure you think you are gaining points by race baiting the public into vile comments about this minority group but I wonder if they are aware that the council are actually allocated funds to provide stopping sites for travellers. Where has this money gone? I find it terrifying that not only does a Councillor think it's ok to talk about a minority group like this but has also deleted all of the comments when being challenged on being a racist bigot.

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Cllr Phil North

1 d ·



I have been following the comments on your post yesterday. I am astounded, by your behaviour as a councillor. To silence and not engage with a single member from the Travelling community shows a prejudice that's caused myself, as a young Romany-Gypsy woman, who is a law abiding, tax paying member of British society Alan and distress.

People like your self who stand in an influential position, should not be using war terminology such as 'incursion' when speaking about Gypsy and Traveller encampments. Such words only helps to insight fear.

Granted there are in need a small minority of Gypsies and Travellers who behave anti socially, litter and fly tip. However, they are no more or no less than those that behave anti socially who can be found in any other ethnic groups.

To use personal experiences to tar all with the one dirty brush isn't fair. I am sorry you have had bad experiences and I am very sorry that you have nearly been run over. Did this incident get reported to the police and were there any witnesses - what was the out come? It's important that the police do their job.

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Admin

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a house. We live in caravans and also houses.

So let me put you on the right path to understand me. My grandfather and grandmother had 12 children. And they had no bother years ago. In the winter they stayed on the layby by themselves. No bother from locals or passers by. The post man used to deliver mail. The milkman used to deliver milk. If there was any trouble the police used call to my granddad and drop of my uncles where

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granddad and drop of my uncles where then and there my granddad would give them a slap around the ears.

But no serious bother. They was liked by locals.

And as of today I can mix with the best of people. But as I have seen in another post. I go to work 5 days a week. But they don't know I'm a traveler because of all the backlash I would get. But then on the other hand the company I work for DO NOT allow any

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hand the company I work for DO NOT allow any discrimination what so ever. Instant dismissal. Then can lead to being sacked. No famous people don't have a problem as I know a few who are none travelers. Even the royal family years ago had no problem with the



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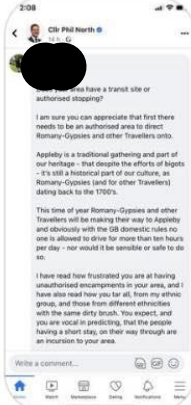


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Message 1




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  screen shot your comments make your own post and tag him on twitter xx

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  Author Admin ⋮
Lucy's Embroidery going to make an official complaint, the fact that he has deleted 46 messages from Travellers only yesterday shows he is unwilling to engage with any Travellers

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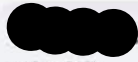
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Hi Phil

Please stop deleting my comments. I am keeping a tract recorded of the comments you are deleting. Both mine and other Gypsies and Travellers who have also made a comment, had their comments removed, and been blocked.

[Travellers' Times](#) would you like to feature a story about Mr Norths conduct, in deleting messages from Gypsies and Travellers, who have challenged what's written on his Fb account?

There really needs to be some accountability for Mr Norths choice words such as "incursion" it is after all war terminology and I am confident that Mr North would not use such words in relation to a Muslim gathering.

Mr North stated that the crime rate goes up when Travellers pull into their area - something I know that Travellers Times and other charities and organisations have disputed with evidenced, in the past, using police data that evidenced this to be untrue - this is indeed a damaging stereotype aimed directly at members of the Gypsy and Travellers community. Who are no more or less inclined to be criminals than there are

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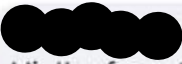
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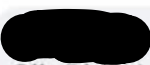
 
Hi, I'm from the travelling community and plan on passing through. how do I go around applying for permission?

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 Cllr Phil North 
Hi [Lavelle](#). By contacting the council. The contact details for which are on our website.

1 d Like Reply

 Write a reply...

 
Cllr Phil North, it's apparent to see you only allow messages on this account that praise, worship and thank you! Any comment thats asked you a question about site provisions or challenged your terminology and personal opinion of Travellers gets deleted. Why is this? I have noticed by looking through your account that not many local people interact with you. I understand the buss word "Traveller" gets you more interaction than you are used to but seriously, you hold a certain level of responsibility to represent all people including ethnic minority groups.

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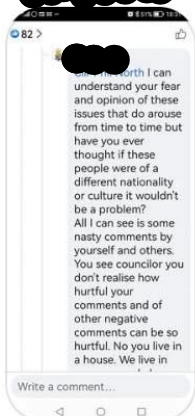
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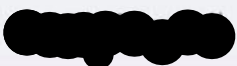


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I am appalled to witness how many comments you are deleting. All have been civil. They've not been aggressive or used profanities, although at this point I'm not sure I would blame anyone who did! It's not a good moral code of conduct to delete every single message that challenges you due to the fact your area doesn't have a single transit site. Nor does it look good, on your part, for you to be deleting every message written either by a Romany-Gypsy or another Traveller. I ask you, would you treat any other ethnic group this way? It's appalling!! I am disgusted, alarmed, distressed and quite frankly ashamed of you as a Cllr.

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hand the company I work for DO NOT allow any discrimination what so ever. Instant dismissal. Then can lead to being sacked. No famous people don't have a problem as I know a few who are none travellers. Even the royal family years ago had no problem with the older now passed away family. So counsellor Phillip North if there is an issue with the rubbish you can organise a refuge collect for them and provide a bin. Also

1 d Like Reply



provide a bin. Also you can have 2 ported loos for them. But if this is not possible you could let them use your bin and your toilet facilities. I just want you to know that my family who are of a wide range are not animals. And we des3to be treated with respect. Do you understand where I'm coming from. I have been pondering over this for a few days. And I needed to say my peace. So just remembered counsellor Philip

1 d Like Reply



my peace. So just remembered counsellor Philip North WE ARE ALL GODS CHILDREN. NO SPECIAL TREATMENT. So when you are asleep at night you might need to think seriously about the humanity of the travelling community.

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[Redacted name]

Can I ask why something has not been organised before as this is a tradition that as run for so many years by us travellers year in year out it's not just something that happend over night so surly it be easier to provide camping ground and facility cause I know I be willing to pay ground rent if I had a chioce please can you answer my question?

2 m Like Reply



[Redacted name]

Contact council soon as you say your travelers it be now like to know if anyone as contacted the council and what the answer will be

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Write a comment...

[Redacted comment text]

To [Redacted]





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Admin [redacted] e · 2 d · [redacted]



[redacted] well done

1 d Like Reply



[redacted] I commented but didn't screen shot and just had a look and was deleted [redacted]

1 d Like Reply



[redacted] Author Admin ... [redacted] he's done it to everyone

1 d Like Reply



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[redacted] Well done. Mine was deleted but I didn't screen shot it.

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[redacted] I both commented and screen shot And I was deleted and blocked [redacted]

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[redacted] Author Admin ... Sarah share ya screen shot here

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Cllr Phil North



you had to deal with such horrible behaviour one that's totally unacceptable and uncalled for Thank you for your reply Have a fab day 😊😊

10 h Like Reply



Cllr Phil North can I just ask where are they supposed to go or is it as long as they are not in you're area you don't care where they go?

16 m Like Reply



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[Redacted]

Thank you for letting us know 👍

14 h Like Reply



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Cllr Phil North

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well said, note that the Cllr uses phrases like 'incursions' this is a military term and cannot be used against a legitimate ethnicity who have been here since the 1600's. Also what is the point of saying they have a negotiated stopping policy if it has to be agreed before people turn up! Negotiated stopping does not require this, and can be enacted after people arrive simply by talking to them in a humanistic and compassionate manner! Also the injunctions he speaks of have been challenged successfully on many occasions in the high court. He also makes it clear that Gypsies and Travellers are not 'allowed' near residential areas, for what reason? Is the sight of a Travellers caravan such an eyesore? Or (more likely) is this a form of segregation? It certainly seems so! No wonder the suicide rate for Gypsies and Travellers is seven times the national average. This is simply 'othering' and comes from both conscious and unconscious bias.

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exactly! Their borough does not have a transit site. He stated that a "sensible" number would be permitted to use this land, to stop on, whilst travelling through, to get to Appleby.

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Admin [redacted] · 2 d · [redacted]

[redacted] did you manage to get a screen shot before he deleted it

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[redacted] no

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[redacted] not many did just wasn't excepting him to delete and block

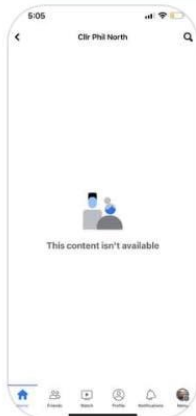
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I have been blocked after leaving a comment



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week on my way to Cornwall in July.

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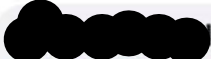


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Hi [Julie](#). If you're genuine then contact the council. Contact details on our website - testvalley.gov.uk

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[Cllr Phil North](#) Councillor North, I have read your post and I am sad to say that my interpretation of a good councillor is one that listens to all sides of the debate/situation and story ,which unfortunately you do not seem to be recognising. Romany travelers have been around for centuries. They fought in the first and in the second world war, despite the fact that they were persecuted along with the Jewish community, the handicapped and we're obviously exterminated in Hitler's death camps. My Grandfather went to Germany during the war and the Govt intelligence/MI5 asked him to communicate to London through a radio to help them by speaking in coded Romany language. so that

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Cllr Phil North

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Hi Cllr Phil North you know what would of been really nice was to see a person who is in your position working for the local authority to actually not be discriminatory towards an ethnic minority and those families who may actually be where they are because they have a need to be in the area for medical reasons , or a family funeral,wedding or other event or maybe they are there because they need to see the dentist or doctor in the area or maybe their child is actually in a school near by all those things you take for granted as having access to .

What would of been nice would of been to see somebody who is a Councillor who is supposed to represent all of the people in their ward instead of saying "I'll do my best to get them removed" why don't you say I will do my best to ensure that these families are given the provisions they are lacking in the region .

There is a National shortage of both permanent pitches and transit sites and these families would not be where they are

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[Travellers Movement](#) and [Friends & family travel- FFT](#) have also been active in challenging discrimination that hides behind stereotypes and generalising.

Please feel free to contact me directly, I am more than happy to share screen shots and give my views about people in positions of influence who are comfortable with using terminology, that by it's very definition, spreads fear.

[Gypsytravellerleague Organisation](#) you maybe interested in how Mr North informs the local residents that members of the Travelling communities are staying in the area.

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You sir have a personal agenda against the GTR community I have seen and read enough of your nonsense you are clearly blocking and deleting people from this post you do realize your behavior is systemic racism your employers the local authority actually back this discriminatory behaviour from a Councillor of theirs?

Like Reply 6 m

I can not believe what I am reading on your page your attitude towards providing a transit site for these families to enable them to access basic human facilities I quiet frankly call that uncaring and not very civil of you to say in fact i would go as far as to say this injunction you talk of that you should provide evidence of how many families have passed through on unauthorized encampments who have access to the knowledge of what you claim should be prior arranged due to injunction how does this information reach the travelling community



7:45



Cllr Phil North

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●●●●● this is my third message
●●●●● he deleted the two previous. He also likes
●●●●● to play the blocking, unblocking game.

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●●●●● the people that comment
●●●●● good work well done need to read
●●●●● these too before they get deleted
●●●●● this is disgusting

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●●●●● he's deleted and blocked all
●●●●● comments from the travelling community
●●●●● and anyone who supports them !!!!

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●●●●● it's disgraceful
●●●●● behaviour!

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●●●●● How long will that last 🙄

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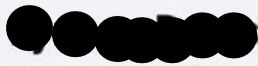
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Cllr Phil North



Cllr Phil North I find it quite disturbing how you have deleted any and all comments that question your narrative. Your narrative clearly being Travellers should be segregated to a stopping place away from residential areas. A narrative that wishes to paint Travellers, as in your experience, has anti social criminals. A narrative that not only discriminates and stereotypes but also one that spreads racial hatred. Why, just why would you do this?

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Cllr Phil North

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Write a reply...



I came on here and read the comments earlier from the travelling community and you have deleted them all and just left the comments that agree with you can i ask why ?? Or will my comment be deleted too ?

13 m Like Reply



There are 20 comments on here but clearly states 35 have been made. I'm no mathematician but that equals 15 that you have deleted.

All 15, including my own messages have been made by members of the Travelling communities.

If this post was about a Jewish gathering would you also target to silence every Jewish person by deleting their comments?

Why do you delete apposed to engage with us? It's actually the very definition of discrimination to view us all as anti-social criminals guilty by ethnicity.

It's a centuries old derogatory ster... See More

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