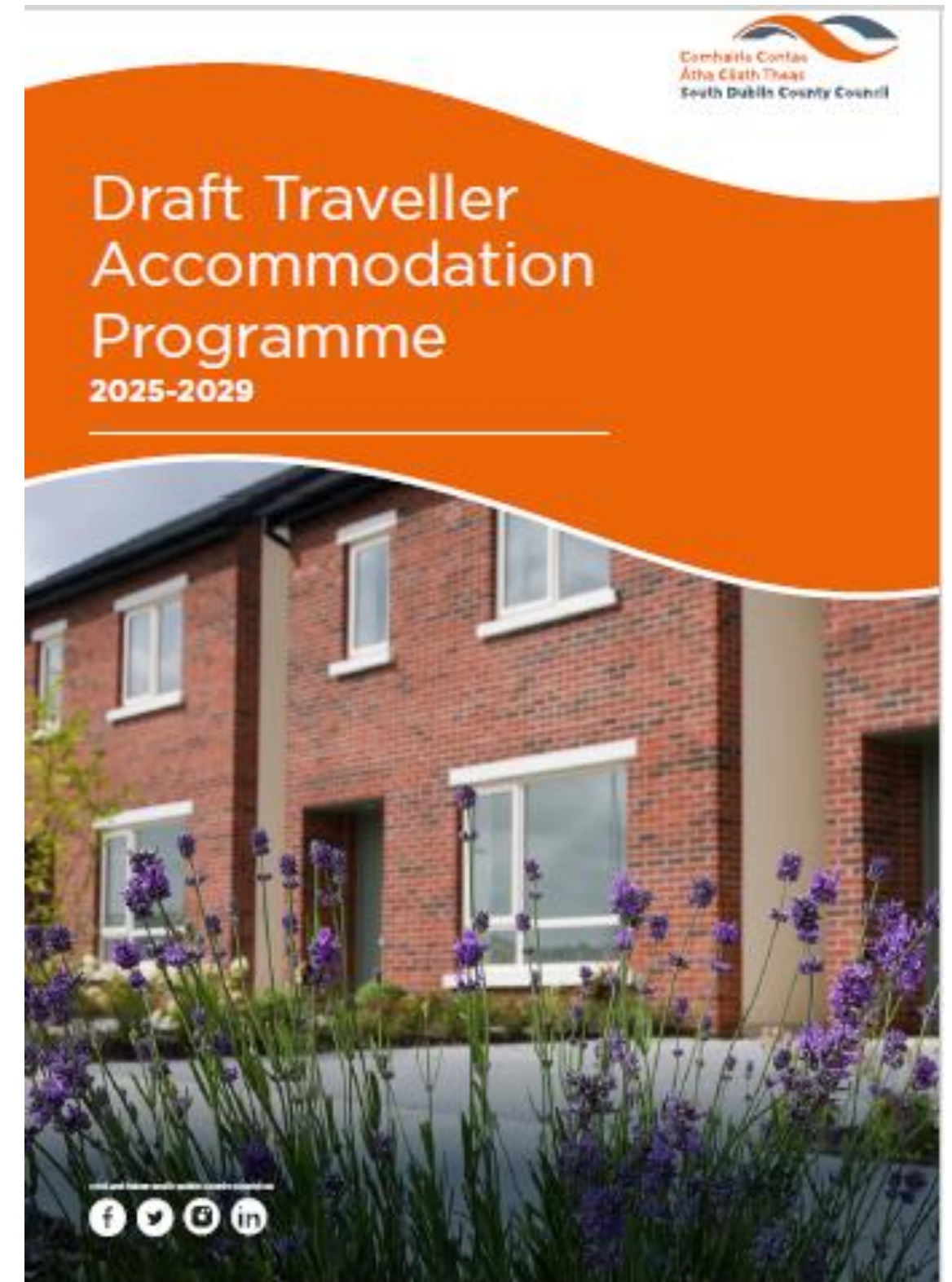


# **Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025 - 2029**

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# Introduction

- Traveller Accommodation Act 1998- Prepare and adapt a 5- year plan to meet the existing and projected need for Traveller Accommodation in the County
- Census 2022- There are 2098 Irish Travellers in South Dublin County- (9 Halting sites & 15 Group Housing Developments)
- Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty
- County Development Plan 2022-2028
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2029
- Latest date for adoption of the TAP is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024



# Consultative Process

- On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, notice of intention to carry out the Assessment of Need and to prepare the draft accommodation programme- 5 submissions received
- Independent consultants engaged to facilitate three workshops with Travellers living in the County in April 2024
- The draft programme was published on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024
- Notice of publication was advertised in the local press and on the Council's website, social media platforms and consultation portal
- Two -month period given for submissions, with a closing date of 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

# Submissions & Issues

## Submissions

- Cena Culturally Appropriate Homes
- Tallaght Traveller Community Group
- Clondalkin Traveller Development Group
- Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

## Issues

- Provision of transient site
- Provision of culturally appropriate housing
- Long term accommodation
- Homelessness
- Caravan loans
- Traveller specific age friendly accommodation
- Tenant participation
- Wrap around supports for Traveller families
- Chairperson of the LTACC

# Summary of Assessment and Policy

Map Of Existing And Proposed Sites For Traveller Accommodation 2025-2029

Number	Accommodation Type
63	Standard Social Housing Accommodation
6	Bays
77	Group Housing
146	Total

- Casual Vacancies in existing Traveller Accommodation sites
- Refurbish existing Traveller Accommodation dwellings (ERP)
- Redevelop existing hating sites and group housing schemes
- Standard social housing
- Construction of new Traveller Specific Accommodation



# Summary of TAP 2025 – 2029

- **New construction**

  - Adamstown

  - Rathcoole

  - Newcastle

- **Redevelopment of sites at design/planning stage**

  - Owendover Haven

  - Old Castle Park

  - Kishogue Park

  - Lock Road\*

- **Other sites under consideration subject to feasibility studies**

  - Belgard Park

  - Hazel Hill

  - Stocking Hill

  - Cherryfield

  - Whitestown Way\*