

GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
12TH November 2019.

By Councillor Terry Napper

As your County Councillor for Glastonbury and Street. The biggest problem and the focus of all the complaints that I have to address is the travellers problem. The unsightly collection of motor vans and caravans is a disgrace to Glastonbury and upsetting to local people. The County Council is the only authority that is pro active in removing and keeping a cap on the traveller numbers. We are actively working with our Highways and Legal Teams progressing to remove six offenders. We have to be aware that the cost of the legal action is mounting and our budget is being drained. I asked at Mendip Monday night (4th Nov) where is the enforcement from Mendip? No answer as yet! Where is the Environment Agency in the conversation?

I challenge Glastonbury Town Council to come clean and stop supporting the travelling community as Glastonbury our beautiful Town is being overcome by the amount of travelling people that we cannot support or sustain. To add to this Pomperils encampment is on the flood plain and people that are there are endangering their lives and risking the lives of the fire fighters that are expected to keep them safe. Altogether this is a totally unacceptable situation.