

Background report for Parish Council meeting 24th March 2014

Item 29.14 Planning

Longer serving members will be aware that planning consent was given 10 years ago to Ms Smith, a traveller, to occupy two caravans temporarily on the site at the top of the byway in Pitton to allow her two sons to complete their secondary education. The site was, and remains, outside the Housing Policy Boundary. Planning consent normally attaches to the land. Ms Smith now seeks to remove condition 1 of that planning consent (S/2004/1544) to allow her to occupy the land permanently. For full background information, I strongly recommend that councillors read the officer's report and the decision document of S/2004/1544:

<http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/UniDoc/Document/Search/DSA,500514>

30.14 Selection of Internal Auditor

I have received quotations from the following:

Internal Audit Compliance – no quote received.

Auditing Solutions – all inclusive fixed fee of £125.00 plus VAT for first year, and £100.00 pa thereafter.

Julie Bailey - £140.00 plus VAT.

It is recommended that the Council chooses Auditing Solutions – not only is it the cheapest, but the half day, once-a-year audit can be carried out in conjunction with that at Wilton Town Council, so saving on travel costs etc.