

91281R



## Level 2 Social Studies, 2012

### 91281 Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed

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#### RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for Social Studies 91281.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–10 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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**RESOURCE A: INTRODUCTION**

Irish Travellers (sometimes referred to as gypsies) are nomadic people – people who live by travelling from one place to another. They have a separate language and set of traditions, and they have been known to follow a strict way of life called ‘The Travellers’ Code’. This code dictates their moral beliefs and can influence their actions.

Irish Travellers are recognised in British Law as an ethnic group, and are one of the most discriminated against ethnic groups in Ireland, and increasingly in Britain.

**RESOURCE B: PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT(S)****RESOURCE B1****Fat gypsy war on the authorities**

Irish Travellers in Essex have vowed a Big Fat Gypsy war ...

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**Illegal:** Residents from the nearby village of Crays Hill say they have had to put up with years of intimidation and abuse from people living at Dale Farm.

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**Forced off:** Gypsy council president Richard Sheridan says evicted families will turn to drifting across the country.

... the force would not confirm or deny the figure.

Source (adapted): *Essex travellers facing eviction threaten Big Fat Gypsy war on authorities*, 13 March 2011, Daily Mail Online, Associated Newspapers, 2012, <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1365816/Essex-Travellers-facing-eviction-threaten-Big-Fat-Gypsy-War-authorities.html>

**RESOURCE B2****The villagers of Crays Hill**

For many of the frustrated villagers in Crays Hill, the Dale Farm ...

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... the Travellers do not intend to go quietly.

Source (adapted): A Lazzeri, 'Our big fat gypsy eviction', 15 March 2011, *The Sun*, Newsgroup Newspapers Ltd, <http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/3467962/Our-big-fat-gypsy-eviction.html>

**RESOURCE B3****Councillor Tony Ball, leader of Basildon Council**

"This statement has been made to explain why Basildon Council ...

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... has the Travellers' interests at heart to urge them to do this as well."

Cllr Tony Ball

Source (adapted): T Ball (Councillor, Basildon Council, UK), *Dale Farm Site Clearance*, statement, Basildon Borough Council, <http://www.basildon.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4023>

**RESOURCE C: FACTORS INFLUENCING THE CONFLICT(S)****RESOURCE C1****Anti-Traveller discrimination and racism**

Travellers are sometimes refused entry to public places or services ...

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... of the Travellers as they are unwanted within the local community.

Source (adapted): *Travellers in Ireland: An Examination of Discrimination and Racism*, National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism, <http://www.nccri.ie/travellr.html>

**RESOURCE C2****Legislation and planning**

Recently, there has been a rise in the conflict between Britain's

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... pressure Councils to evict the Travellers and "tidy up" these sites.

Source (adapted): Jake Bowers, *Gypsies and Travellers: Their lifestyle, history, and culture*, Travellers' Times Online, Remote New Media, [http://www.travellerstimes.org.uk/downloads/lifestyle\\_history\\_and\\_culture\\_24052010111520.pdf](http://www.travellerstimes.org.uk/downloads/lifestyle_history_and_culture_24052010111520.pdf), accessed 17 July 2011.

## RESOURCE D: OUTCOMES ARISING FROM WAYS OF ADDRESSING THE CONFLICT(S)

### RESOURCE D1

#### Dale Farm

The Dale Farm story took yet another twist when a High Court ...

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... belt land. Just clearing the caravans is simply not good enough."

Source (adapted): A Martin, *Dale Farm 'won't go back to green belt' as judge says fences and five traveller homes can stay*, 4 October 2011, Daily Mail Online, Associated Newspapers, 2012, <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2044509/>

### RESOURCE D2

#### Basildon Council told: Provide more traveller sites

Basildon Council has been told it needs to provide more ...

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... an additional 12 sites at Church Road, Laindon.

Source (adapted): J Austin, *Basildon Council told: Provide more traveller sites*, 5 February 2012, Brentwood Weekly News, Newsquest (Essex), 2001–20120, [http://www.brentwoodweeklynews.co.uk/news/basildon/9512690.Basildon\\_Council\\_told\\_\\_Provide\\_more\\_traveller\\_sites/](http://www.brentwoodweeklynews.co.uk/news/basildon/9512690.Basildon_Council_told__Provide_more_traveller_sites/)



**RESOURCE D3****Council eviction bill**

Basildon Council spent £4.8 million on the forced clearance ...

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... a contingency fund, and Essex Police for £9.5 million.

Source (adapted): *Dale Farm travellers: Council eviction bill tops £4.8m*, 3 February 2012, BBC News Essex, BBC, 2012, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-16866828>

**RESOURCE D4****Dale Farm gypsies set for second eviction**

Enforcement notices will be served on illegally camped Dale Farm ...

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... an ongoing situation that needs to be resolved quickly."

Source (adapted): *Dale Farm gypsies set for second eviction*, 28 January 2012, Total Essex, Northcliffe Media Limited, 2012, <http://www.thisistotalessex.co.uk/Dale-Farm-gypsies-set-second-eviction/story-15062295-detail/story.html>

**RESOURCE E: ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF ADDRESSING CONFLICT**

**Non-violent resistance** – A strategy that has been commonly used ...

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... way of excluding and isolating a group in hope they change their behaviour.

Source (adapted): Ministry of Education, *Belonging and Participating in Society* (Learning Media, 2008).



