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TO

Make provision for the removal of provisions in planning regulations relating to Gypsies and Travellers.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Removal of provisions**

(1) In section 38 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 after subsection 4 insert—

“(4A) A development plan may not contain special provision for Gypsies and Travellers.

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(2) Section 225 of the Housing Act 2004 is repealed.

(3) In this section—

“Gypsies and Travellers” means—

(a) persons with a cultural tradition of nomadism or of living in a caravan; and

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(b) all other persons of a nomadic habit of life, whatever their race or origin, including—

(i) such persons who, on grounds only of their own or their family’s or dependant’s educational or health needs or old age, have ceased to travel temporarily or permanently; and

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(ii) members of an organised group of travelling showpeople or circus people (whether or not travelling together as such).

**2 Short title, extent and commencement**

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(1) This Act may be cited as the Planning Regulations (Removal of Provisions in Respect of Gypsies and Travellers) Act 2013.

(2) This Act applies to England and Wales only.

- (3) This Act shall come into force two months after Royal Assent.

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