26/00653/FUL Thwaite End Farm, Bolton-le-Sands. 8 gypsy traveller caravan pitches.

Lancaster Civic Vision questions the suitability of this site due to its isolated location, away from amenities. The close proximity of the West Coast main line would make for a noisy environment.

The Noise Assessment Report acknowledges "*The predicted internal LAmax levels do not meet the recommendations of the World Health Organization guidance; however, unlike residents of fixed dwellings; residents of mobile homes can move elsewhere, fairly readily, should they find noise levels unacceptable. Consequently, it is not considered that the overall impact of transportation noise on the site should bar the grant of planning consent for a Travellers' site."* In other words, if the residents find the noise unacceptable, being Travellers they can move elsewhere!

It is noted that the Environment Agency has already objected on the grounds of danger from flooding.

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