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THE WASHINGTON POST FEATURES AP'S COVERAGE OF THE DALE FARM EVICTION CRISIS

March 12, 2008 Dale Farm UK, and Washington DC: In a Washington Post article (March 9) Iain Guest, Executive Director of the Advocacy Project (AP), has called on the British government to prevent the eviction of the Dale Farm Travellers.

The article argues that eviction will create a medical and educational crisis and undermine the legal protection of Travellers, who are recognized as a racial minority in Britain.

“It's more like a battleground than a housing development. Dale Farm lies deep in the English countryside, about 50 miles east of London. You enter through a makeshift barbed-wire gate, driving past gas cylinders that were once stacked as a barricade against invaders and a large banner ("Save Dale Farm") that has seen action outside 10 Downing Street, the home of the British prime minister. Inside, 86 families are steeling themselves for eviction.”

[Read the complete Washington Post article](#)

For more on AP's coverage of the Dale Farm crisis:

- [AP's video on the Dale Farm crisis](#) has attracted almost 500 viewers and elicited some heated comments
- AP Fellow [James Dasinger](#) is helping the Dale Farm Housing Association with its advocacy
- Read a timeline on the crisis and reports by the [Dale Farm Housing Association](#)

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