

Appendix A

Submission of Questions, Representations and Evidence Form

Questions, **representations and evidence** must be submitted in writing using the form provided **no later than 12 noon the day before the meeting** either by email to enquiries@saltash.gov.uk or sent to The Guildhall, 12 Lower Fore Street, Saltash PL12 6JX.

Name: SaveSaltashGreenSpaces (SSGS)	Date of submission: 26/6/2026
Are you attending the meeting in person to ask your question, please circle below: A representative from SSGS will attend. However, in the event of unforeseen circumstances please could the Town Clerk read the question in our absence?	
If your question relates to a Planning or Licensing Application, please confirm the application number, name, address and whether you support or object: N/A	
Question: Write your question only, clearly and concisely, no person may submit more than one question, and no member of the public may speak for longer than 3 minutes. SaveSaltashGreenSpaces was established by local residents to protect Burraton Playing Field from development and to ensure it remains available for community use. Our recent nomination to register Burraton Playing Field as an Asset of Community Value was declined on the grounds that "there is no guarantee of community use going forward, but if further evidence can be provided to demonstrate future community use, we will review." Future use is difficult to evidence and sets a concerning precedent for all green spaces in Saltash, none of which are currently registered as Assets of Community Value. We have been contacted by the South East Cornwall Green Party, who have offered their support for our efforts to register Burraton Playing Field as an Asset of Community Value, as well as for any future campaign to raise funds for a community purchase bid. The damage caused to the field by Aldi contractors, and the removal of one of the goalposts by Cornwall Council in December 2025, has rendered the lower field unusable as a football pitch. Cornwall Council has not adequately maintained the lower field, and SaveSaltashGreenSpaces has had to contact Cormac twice to request grass cutting to ensure basic safety, as the uneven ground is concealed when the grass is long.	

In May this year, travellers occupied Warfelton Field, preventing an important football match. Although the match was eventually relocated to Saltmill, Burraton Field could have been used had it been properly maintained.

Our question is in four parts:

a) Could the Burraton Field Working Group provide an update on its work to date and outline its planned next steps?

b) Is Saltash Town Council able to lobby Cornwall Council to replace the removed goalpost and ensure the pitch is regularly maintained to a usable standard?

c) If SaveSaltashGreenSpaces is successful in securing Asset of Community Value status for Burraton Field, would Saltash Town Council consider taking the lead in establishing a Community Interest Company, with support from local residents, SaveSaltashGreenSpaces and representatives from the South East Green Party, for the purpose of purchasing and managing the land for community use?

d) As Saltash Town Council is required to submit a Neighbourhood Priority Statement to guide the new Local Plan, how are you ensuring that Burraton Field is formally identified and protected as a key community green space within the final NPS?

Representations and Evidence:

Add representations/evidence to support your question.