

Appendix A

Submission of Questions, Representations and Evidence Form

Questions, **representations and evidence** must be submitted in writing using the form provided **three working days before the meeting** either by email to enquiries@saltash.gov.uk or sent to The Guildhall, 12 Lower Fore Street, Saltash PL12 6JX.

Name: Marie Whittam On behalf of: Save Saltash Green Spaces Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Contact Details: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Date of submission: 28 August 2026
Do you give consent for your personal details to be published and made available in the public domain, please circle below: Yes/No - Not my address and contact details	
Are you attending the meeting in person to ask your question, please circle below: Yes/No – No. Please can my question be read on my behalf	
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, Representations and Evidence: A question must be submitted in a clear and concise manner and may include representations and supporting evidence. Each person may submit only one question. No member of the public may speak for longer than three minutes. <u>Escalation of Land Disposal Process at Land West of Callington Road (Former Burraton Playing Field)</u> Further to the question raised by Save Saltash Green Spaces (SSGS) at the Town Council committee meeting on 2 July 2026, it has now been two months since it was agreed that Cllr Johnson and the Burraton Working Group would arrange a meeting with SSGS. A date for this meeting has yet to be arranged. During that July meeting, the Burraton Working Group confirmed that Cornwall Council has ignored the Town Council's letter of 14 April 2026 regarding the flawed disposal process of the land west of Callington Road.	

To recap, the Leader of Cornwall Council took the decision to dispose of this community green space based on an officer's report containing severe factual inaccuracies, including falsely claiming Saltash Town Council supported the asset disposal. This misrepresentation causes severe reputational damage to the Council and completely undermines public confidence in the democratic process.

Furthermore, it has since come to light that Cornwall Council's statutory Section 123 notice contained a defective address, using the postcode for the Rugby Club on Moorlands Lane. This error occurred despite the fact that the playing field had already been split into two title deeds, with the Land Registry explicitly describing the disposal site as "land west of Callington Road." By misidentifying the land, Cornwall Council effectively denied the local community a fair, transparent, and lawful statutory consultation.

Cornwall Council's decision to completely ignore an elected tier of local government on a matter of such severe administrative failure is entirely unacceptable.

Our question to you is:

In light of the continued lack of response from Cornwall Council, what immediate steps is the Town Council planning to take to resolve this matter? Specifically, will the Council agree to:

Bypass local operational channels to escalate this as a formal complaint directly to the Chief Executive of Cornwall Council, citing systemic administrative failure, a defective statutory notice, and resulting reputational damage to Saltash Town Council?

Formally engage our local Cornwall Councillor for the Saltash Tamar division, requesting that they actively take this forward and advocate for us at the unitary level?"