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.

Mr Jensen	**Date of submission:** 12 November 2026
Do you give consent for your personal details to be published and made available in the public domain, please circle below: **Yes**	
Are you attending the meeting in person to ask your question, please circle below: No	
If your question relates to a Planning or Licensing Application, please confirm the application number, name, address and whether you support or object:	
Question, Representations and Evidence: 1) At the 27th October meeting at Saltash Methodist Church, Aldi revealed that Saltash Community School had contacted Aldi offering to become the alternative site for the recreation ground on Callington Road that Aldi propose to build on. Many residents to whom I have spoken are both shocked and disappointed that the school has effectively chosen to partner with Aldi in the proposal. The NPPF requires any planning application from Aldi for the Callington Road site to provide an alternative site to the local community that is at least as good in terms of quantity and quality to the site being replaced. The school's intervention is therefore potentially significant in the success or otherwise of any such application. As a result I ask; a) will the council please make known to Saltash Community School's headmistress and governors the level of disappointment at the school's intervention in Aldi's controversial proposal. b) will the council ask the school whether the existing all weather pitch is currently available for booking at weekends and also during school holidays, and the tariff of charges for hiring the pitch? The school has not yet responded to me on that. c) will the council enquire of the school how much of the current 5pm -8pm, Mon-Fri availability of the existing all-weather pitch is already taken up by both school and public bookings?	

d) putting aside the inadequacy of the 3G pitch as an alternative site, in terms of eg location and proximity, size (the Callington Road site is 52% larger than the proposed alternative), and that the alternative site is for organised sport only, not general recreation, will the council please note and highlight to the school that DEFRA describes such 3G pitches as the UK's primary source of intentionally added microplastics into the environment: such pitches are being phased out in Europe for environmental reasons and in any case require replacing every 10-12 years at a cost of several hundreds of thousands of pounds. This is a short term structure which comes at significant environmental cost, replacing a recreation ground that has been of long-term community service since 1938 and benefits the environment.

2) At the meeting at Saltash Methodist Church Aldi committed to respond to the council on several questions that remained unanswered at the meeting. One such unanswered question, a question posed by Marie Whittam on behalf of Save Saltash Green Spaces, asked for Aldi's response to a solicitor's letter concerning the incorrect address on CC's section 123 Notice of Disposal.

Has Aldi's promised responses to any of the unanswered questions been received and if not will the council chase Aldi for those answers?