

PAIGNTON NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

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By email to: governance.support@torbay.gov.uk
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Dear Mrs Gurney

Extraordinary meeting of full Council 18 December 2018

I am writing on behalf of Forum members who have brought to my attention the above meeting called at short notice which appears to be for the intention of making a decision regarding Little Blagdon Farm currently the subject of public consultation where the period of response has not yet expired.

In particular there is concern the Council meeting has not been called in accordance with the Council's own Standing Orders.

The Notice calling the meeting clearly refers to the requirement of the Local Government Act 1972 and Standing Order A5.

However, the Notice is dated 13 December 2018 which falls very short of the requirement to give at least five clear working days notice before a meeting as required by Standing Order A5. I calculate there to be only 2 clear working days between the relevant dates.

This has added importance because it renders impossible the opportunity for public question to be raised for consideration at the meeting.

May I please have an answer to these concerns as a matter of extreme urgency.

Yours sincerely

David Watts

Chairman, Paignton Neighbourhood Plan Forum

c.c. Elected Mayor Oliver and all Torbay Councillors