

March 29, 2025

Notice – Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of March 31, 2025 has been cancelled.

The Local Government Act of 1972, Schedule 12 paragraph 10 requires that there must be at least three clear days' public notice of the time and place of a meeting of the full council and its agenda. The meaning of "clear days" excludes the day on which notice was issued, Sundays and public holidays, and the day of the meeting.

This meant that the agenda needed to be circulated to members of the council before 00:00 on Thursday, March 27. Whilst the agenda had been uploaded to the councils website on March 26, the agenda was not circulated to members until 00:04 on March 27.

A member of the council has objected to the meeting being held without the statutory three clear days being observed.

The March meeting was delayed for the availability of the Locum Clerk. Members were notified on March 23 that the meeting would be held at 5pm on March 31 to enable the Locum Clerk to be present.

Subsequently, a member made requests for matters to be added to the agenda for discussion. These requests required time and for clarification to be sought from the member. It was agreed to add these matters to the agenda. The member also requested additional information ahead of the meeting and this was provided late on March 26.

As a consequence of dealing with the requests and sending out the information sought by the member, the circulating of the agenda was delayed, and the cut-off time missed.

Cllr Ian Perry - Chair