

I am shocked at how regularly meetings are cancelled due to being inquorate. For example, the planning committee meeting due to be held on 22 August 2024, was cancelled because only 3 out of the 10 summoned committee members attended and the meeting therefore could not proceed. It does not inspire any confidence when some councillors appear to rarely attend any meetings at all and that so many meetings are cancelled because, despite being “summoned”, not enough councillors turn up. Although I am sure the officers do an excellent job of determining planning decisions under delegated powers, it sends out a very poor signal to the electorate when so many representatives fail to deliver the important service they should.