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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 October 2014 12:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Pay and Display on Paignton Esplanade

Dear [REDACTED]

As you know we are in receipt of a letter from [REDACTED] laying out the existing parking regime on the Eastern Esplanade of Paignton Sea Front. In essence the council wants to return to the position of eighteen months ago or continue with the year long ability to park on that part of the Esplanade.

I was instructed by our Chairman [REDACTED] to establish if there was any benefit to be accrued, from this permanent change of the parking regulations, which would benefit the nearby Geoplay Park. Unfortunately no benefit will arise. The only reason that you were asked that question was to enable the Town Centre Community partnership to canvass people in respect of this change having all the facts at their disposal.

It has not transpired that we only have until the end of the week to arrive at a decision, this is beyond our capabilities to achieve. The suggestion that the Chairman may speak for the partnership in this matter has also been rejected by her. She feels, as we all do, that we run a democratic partnership and do our best to make it as open as it is possible to do.

The reply to this request is therefore that on this occasion we cannot assist the soon to convene Transport Committee in coming to a decision in respect of this matter, for the reasons referred to.

We would ask that the contents of this E Mail be made available to the Committee at the time they come to a decision.

[REDACTED] (Honorary Secretary Paignton Town Community Partnership)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 November 2014 17:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Eplanade Parking at Paignton

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find the appropriate minute from the meeting of the Paignton Town Community Partnership that took place on the 12th November. These comments are supplemental to the letter already sent to [REDACTED] on the 21st October last. I trust that this is self explanatory and we await any reply that you may care to make.

[REDACTED] (Hon Sec Paignton Town Community Partnership)

A letter had been received from [REDACTED] a senior engineer at Torbay Council seeking the views of the Partnership in respect of parking on the Esplanade. More specifically the temporary Traffic Order that controlled the Northern end of the Esplanade. This traffic order which is soon to run out removed the restriction on parking between 15th September and the Wednesday before Spring Bank Holiday. He wished to canvass views specifically around making the order permanent. The time scale that was given for the partnership to reply meant that it was unrealistic to do so. In view of this we declined to comment. Views of the committee were sought and the outcome is that the Secretary is instructed to write to [REDACTED] suggesting that a solution would be to keep the whole of the Esplanade open for parking during the complete year with the caveat that it be closed at the Northern end during the six week school holidays. This would have the two fold advantage of bringing in much needed revenue and at the same not interfere with the many events that take place there during the school holiday period.

It was also thought that the cycle track presented a clear danger to children as it was poorly marked and nobody took any notice of the one way system.