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I note that three council meeting are on Tuesdays following statutory holidays.

This is problematic as the public can't register to delegate on the Monday as City Hall is closed.

Technically by the Procedure By-law the Agenda Could be issued before Saturday at 9:30 to make the Tuesday meeting start time at 9:30.

This would effectively mean that people wouldn't be able to register to speak to items added to the agenda at the last minute.

When Council was in the evening the deadline for delegating was noon the day of the meeting.

This is what happens when little thought is given to how the Procedure By-law and the Council Calendar need to work together.

It is also a problem with the Strong Mayor powers as this structure was created by a Strong Mayor declaration.

Regards

Jim Thomson
Remember Thomas Muir of Huntershill