

To all,

In case you're wondering, it was ME who sent the email this weekend without copying to the council.

It was the one I sent you all regarding my analysis of the rural area densities. After I sent it using the council email, I logged off, and not long after was on my own 'personal' email. I decided to forward my council email to a number of friends, and instead of logging back in to the county system, I just used my personal email. More egregiously, I even quickly added a note at the start "please remove the remove the elements that indicate I sent this to you from my personal email". Without further consideration of the implications, I sent my 'personal' forwarded version to my council email address, thinking that covered my 'getting it in the county system' requirements.

Dumb dumb dumb. In the time it took me to write the disclaimer about using personal email, I probably could have logged back into the county system and sent it. In my thoughtless haste, I didn't, instead attempted a lame disclaimer, and failed to follow the protocol.

Obviously I regret doing this. It doesn't look like 'transparency', and that reflects poorly on me, the council, and county government. For that, I am sorry.

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