

The Corner House, St Ann's Chapel, Cornwall. PL18 9 HB

4th November, 2018

Sue Lemon,
Parish Clerk,
Calstock Parish Council,
Tamar Valley Centre,
Albaston.

Dear Sue,

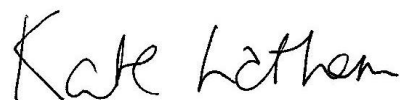
I am writing to inform you that it is my intention to step down from all positions on the Parish Council at the Full Council meeting on Tuesday 13th November, 2018.

The For Sale sign will soon be displayed outside Corner House which will suggest to fellow councillors that change is imminent. Following family discussions at the last half term we have decided to up sticks and relocate in order to offer a mix of consistent and flexible child care far beyond the one day per week that was originally envisaged. As you know there are two infants and three teachers in the family mix. One daughter in law goes back to work in February and the other in the summer term. We want to be in a position, close by, so that we can offer help on those mornings when there is a school inspection and a child wakes up a bit cranky and a bit hot and a parent wonders how much Calpol might be legal and how long it might work. Instead they will be able to come to a familiar household and be read to – all day if that suits.

I will be sending my apologies for the Planning Committee meeting on 6th November. I do not think it plays well if I am voting on planning applications in a community I am preparing to leave.

Working with fellow councillors and yourselves has almost always been the best fun and deeply rewarding. I have learned a massive amount about how local democracy plays out and its limitations but now I'm afraid that family must come first and I will bid farewell to the council on 13th November at the appropriate time on the agenda.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Latham". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr Kate Latham