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## The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

### PART 1

#### General

#### **Electronic communications**

4.—(1) Where within these Regulations—

- (a) a person is required to consult or seek representations from another person or body; and
- (b) that other person has an address for the purposes of electronic communications;

the document, copy, notice or notification may be sent or made by way of electronic communication.

(2) Where within these Regulations a person may make representations on any matter or document, those representations may be made—

- (a) in writing, or
- (b) by way of electronic communication.
- (3) Where—
  - (a) an electronic communication is used as mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2); and
  - (b) the communication is received by the recipient outside normal working hours;

it shall be taken to have been received on the next working day.

(4) In this regulation "working day" means a day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(1) or other public holiday in England.