

Council Roles and Responsibilities

Somerset Council

Website: www.somerset.gov.uk



A Fairer, Ambitious Somerset

Responsible for:

- Education	- Transport
- Highways On street parking Enforcement & Street Lighting	- Environment & Planning including Flooding
- Fire and Public Safety	- Social Services
- Libraries	- Waste management
- Trading Standards	- Births, Marriages & Deaths
- Public Footpaths	- Council Tax Collections
- Economic Regeneration	- Planning Applications & Decisions
- Environmental Health Licensing	- Rubbish Collections & Bin Supply
- Dog Fouling	- Street Cleaning
- Electoral Register	- Non Domestic Rates

Castle Cary Town Council

Based in The Market House, Castle Cary

Telephone: 01963 359631

Website: www.castle-cary.co.uk



Responsible for:

- Raising money through local council tax (known as the Precept)
- Looking after community buildings and assets including The Market House, The Round House, the Cemetery.
- Management of the Donald Pither Memorial Ground Trust incorporating the Field & the Pavilion.
- Hiring out The Shambles, The Undercroft, the Cobbles & The Assembly Room for events, weddings, parties and meetings.
- Providing play Area and equipment.
- Looking after Public Toilets & Bus Shelters.
- Maintaining The Horse Pond & War Memorial.
- Providing grants to help local organisations.
- Providing views on Planning Applications.
- Acting as lead body on the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Undertaking projects to benefit the local community such as The Fairfield, the Pavilion, working with Ansford Parish Council.
- Providing volunteer run Tourist & Community Information point for events, services & venues.