

Freedom of Information Request 001/2025 CCTC Awareness of Somerset Council's C&G Meeting on 11 September 2025

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Castle Cary Town Council's awareness and involvement in the Somerset Council Constitution and Governance Committee meeting held on 11 September 2025, during which the potential merger of Ansford and Castle Cary councils was discussed.

Specifically, I would like to know:

1. Prior Knowledge

Did any Castle Cary Town Council councillors or staff know in advance that the merger proposal would be discussed at the meeting? No

If so, how and when were they informed? N/A

Please provide copies of any relevant communications, including emails, WhatsApp messages, letters, or notes/dates of telephone conversations or face to face meetings. N/A

2. Engagement Prior to the Meeting

Did any councillors or staff engage with Somerset Council committee members or other attendees prior to the meeting? No

If so, please provide details and copies of any communications, as above. N/A

3. Notification to Ansford Parish Council

Was any consideration given by Castle Cary Town Council councillors or staff to informing Ansford Parish Council about the meeting and its agenda? No because no staff or Councillors were aware of the meeting.

If so, please provide relevant documentation or details of any discussions. N/A