



# Council Roles & Responsibilities

## Somerset County Council

Based in Taunton

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

Tel No: 0300 123 2224

Website: [www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk)



# South Somerset District Council

Based in Yeovil

Responsible for:

- Council Tax Collections
- Economic Regeneration
- Planning Applications & Decisions
- Environmental Health
- Licensing
- Rubbish Collection & Bin Supply
- Dog Fouling
- Street Cleaning
- Electoral Register
- Non Domestic Rates

Tel No: 01935 462462

Website: [www.southsomerset.gov.uk](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk)



## Castle Cary Town Council

Based in Castle Cary

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 Dance Studio for events, weddings, parties & 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

Tel No: 01963 359631

Website: [www.castle-cary.co.uk](http://www.castle-cary.co.uk)