

Joy Norris

From: Joy Norris
Sent: 07 July 2014 19:50
To:
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information 2

Dear

I am emailing with regard to your Freedom of Information request regarding any information additional to that submitted for the Local Plan hearing that evidence of Great Crested Newts have been found in a pond on County Council owned land.

Having checked the Town Council records and asked Councillors to check the information that they hold in their capacity as Town Councillors I am able to inform you that no additional documents or information is held other than that submitted with regard to the Local Plan Hearing, we do not therefore hold the information that you have requested.

Yours sincerely

Joy Norris
Clerk to Ilminster Town Council

From: I
Sent: 09 June 2014 11:51
To: Joy Norris
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I note from the town council's submission to the Inspector for the resumed Local Plan that late evidence has been discovered of great crested newts in a pond on the County Council owned land at Coldharbour Farm.

From the evidence it states that a newt was first found by the farmer of Coldharbour Farm, Christina Miller, and provides the series of emails between her neighbour Mr Andrew Warde of Coldharbour Farmhouse and Somerset Trust officials.

While the presence of great crested newts can be mitigated for under strict conditions for development sites, there are matters of concern in the evidence which I have addressed to the district council for the inspector's attention.

Could you please under Freedom of Information provide any further documents, other than those presented at the resumed inquiry, including emails, and details of any discussions, as to the submission of Mr Warde's evidence to the town council for the inquiry, including how it was presented to the town council, its councillors or officers.

Please respond that you have received this email.

Kind regards

Ilminster