

Nikki McIntosh

From:
Sent: 12 November 2013 10:42
To: Town Clerk
Subject: Re: FOI

Dear Joy,

Regarding the reply below, could someone at the council please explain how, in light of what you say, the document commissioned by Lord Cameron was able to be passed by one town councillor to another town councillor who then passed it to a South Somerset District Council officer who then passed it to a Somerset County Council officer. This is all recorded in FOI correspondence and is clearly in breach of the confidentiality of the document.

From what you have told me, it would appear this has been done without anything being recorded by the Town Council and without any reference to it or discussions.

As this is an ongoing FOI request, and with the public consultation on the Local Plan starting on November 28, in the interests of fairness and transparency I would hope I would not have to wait the full 20 working days for what should be an easy matter to consider.

I will be making another FOI request over the next two days and this should be treated as a separate item.

Yours sincerely

Joy Norris

From: Town Clerk <town.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 December 2013 12:57
To: m'
Subject: FOI and associated requests

Dear

I appreciate that you have asked for a response as quickly as possible to your FOI requests and I will give responses as soon as I am able to do so. A response to your email of 12.11.13 is given below together with an update on the other 2 requests

1. Email 12.11.13. requests an explanation of how a document commissioned by Lord Cameron was passed between town councillors and the 3 council tiers. I have supplied you with the information held by this office and that which has been provided by Town Councillors in relation to your FOI. I have checked our files and no other information apart from that already supplied to you is held by this Town Council. I therefore cannot provide any additional information or explanations with regard to the Town Council's treatment of Lord Cameron's document.
2. Email 17.11.13 (as amended by email 18.11.13) "anything relating to the SSDC Local Plan, the town Vision document, consultations concerning the two issues, correspondence between: the councils, town clerk, district council officers, district councillors, town councillors and/or others relating to these issues, including any meetings, or other matters and documents concerning the Local Plan and Vision, for the period 1st March 2013 to the current date [17.11.12]; including documents relating to Dillington Estate, CG Fry and Turley Associates, and Shudrick Valley." I am still researching and collecting documents in relation to this request
3. Email 19.11.13. "Details, documentation, minutes, or correspondence which shows the consultation carried out with the public during the period of the previous Town Council (ie the council which ended its service in May 2011). Could I also be provided with details, documentation, minutes, or correspondence which shows the consultation carried out by the Town Council with South Somerset District Council, either at council, officer or councillor level, from December 1, 2010 up to the current time [19.11.13]." I am still researching and collecting documents in relation to this request

Joy

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