

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Decision notice

Date: 23 October 2024

Public Authority: Poundstock Parish Council

Address: Tevoulter Barton
Pounstock
Bude
Cornwall
EX23 0DH

Request:

The complainant requested the following information from Poundstock Parish Council on 9 August 2024:

- “1. What date/s were Parishioners consulted about the sale of the old Hall and the adjacent covenanted land,
 2. What date/s were Parishioners consulted about the new Site?
 3. How was the 'preferred location' decided?
 4. Why were Architect's plans etc paid for before the Parishioners' decision as to whether they want a new Hall built?
 5. What will happen to the 500k held by yourselves if Parishioners decide not to go ahead with the new Hall?
- I cannot see published on-line by yourselves:
6. Business plans for each of the proposed new buildings (5 years+). This is mandatory.
 7. How the precept will be affected in each proposed building's case for the local residents.”

Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the Council has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

Steps:

The Council must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The Council must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals,
PO Box 9300,
LEICESTER,
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner
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