

Questions under Procedure Rule 10

The following questions have been submitted by Councillor Martin Wale:

As the non-binding Poll re Unitary is now completed I request a complete financial breakdown of the cost of the Stronger Somerset campaign in relation to costs incurred by South Somerset District Council.

This to include:

- The final cost of the Poll.
- Cost of all circulations e.g. letter included in Council tax bills, circular with detachable voting slip and any other information circulated to all.
- Legal fees whether to solicitors or QC.
- Cost of all media activity including radio adverts, social media, production of videos.
- An estimate of Officers time and any expenses incurred by officers or Councillors.
- Any other expenses.

I request this information to be able to answer the most asked question during this process which was how much has it cost the taxpayer?

Also this information should be available at or as soon as possible after the time of announcement of the Poll result so as the taxpayers of South Somerset can judge the worth of this expense.

Martin Wale
Councillor Blackdown & Tatworth
