



## Castle Cary Town Council

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Mr Paul Wheatley  
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Dear Mr Wheatley

### **Application for designation of Castle Cary and Ansford as a Neighbourhood Area**

Castle Cary Town Council and Ansford Parish Council wish to apply for the area covered by the boundaries of the two councils to be designated by South Somerset District Council as a Neighbourhood Area.

I attach a map showing the area of designation.

The area is suitable to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area for the following reasons:

- It is treated as one settlement in SSDC planning policy documents
- It is recognisably one settlement in practice
- The two councils have formed a working group to develop a shared Neighbourhood Plan for Castle Cary and Ansford

Castle Cary Town Council is applying for designation on behalf of both councils and is a qualifying body as set out in the relevant statute.

We understand that there is a six-week consultation period and that South Somerset District Council will then issue a decision as to whether to designate the Neighbourhood Area as requested.

Please let me know if require any further information.

Yours sincerely

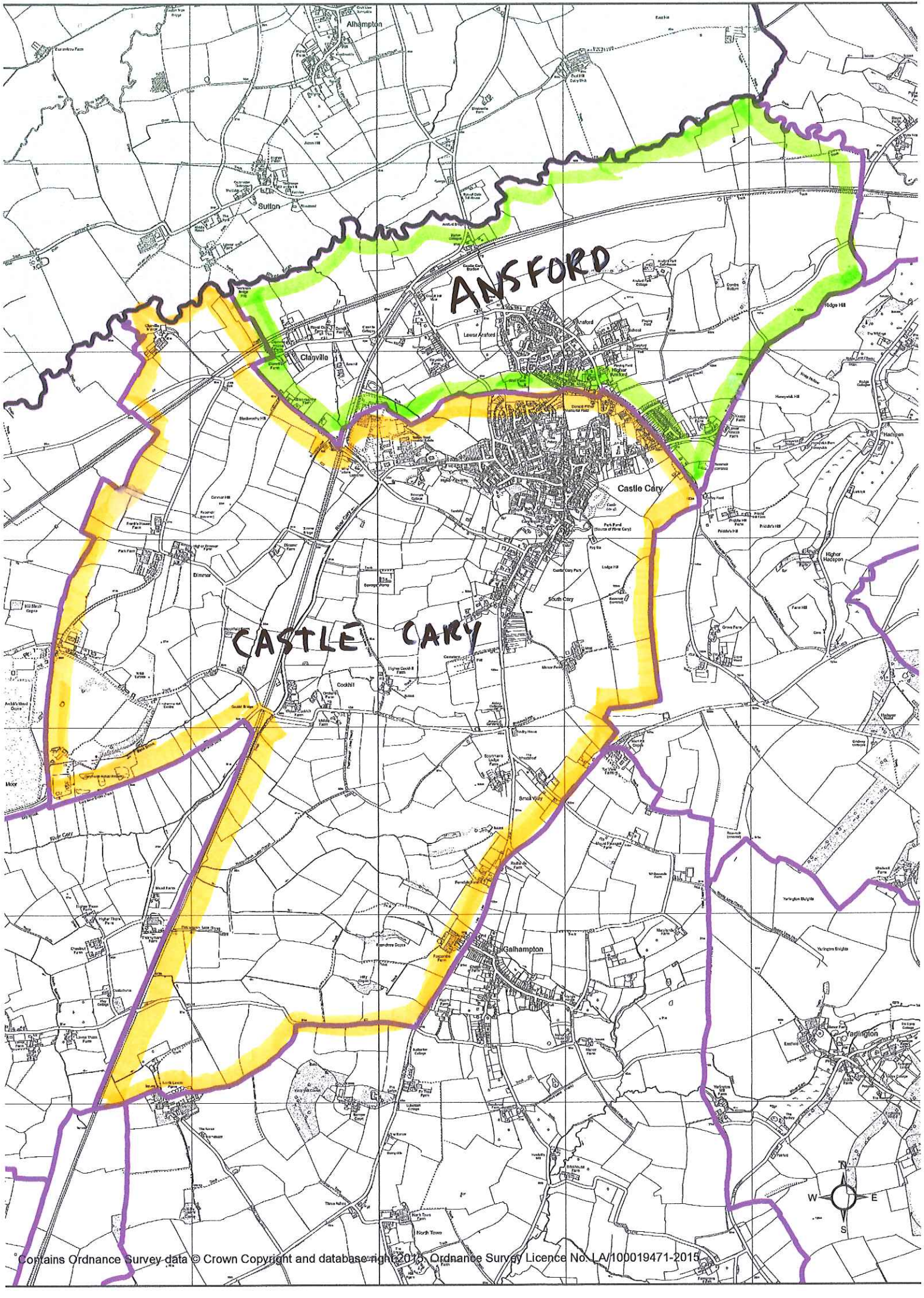
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CC Mr David Elson, Chair, Ansford Parish Council

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