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**Please ask for:**

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**Date:**

Dear Mr Howell

**Safer Together: Somerset County Council response to Fire and Rescue Service Consultation**

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to your service consultation.

The Council has chosen to reply by means of a letter rather than completing the questionnaire as there are several observations and questions that require consideration for which the format of the consultation does not allow. These comments have been compiled through discussions with a number of services within the Council, with Elected Members and through consideration at the Policies and Place Scrutiny Committee. These comments are captured in the enclosed document.

I would appreciate a full response which can be shared with our Elected Members and staff and if you would like to meet to discuss any of the points raised in more detail, please contact me and I will make the necessary arrangements.

Yours Sincerely

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Director of ....

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