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n.

An Anglo-Saxon advisory council to the king, composed of about 100 nobles, prelates, and other officials, convened at intervals to discuss administrative and judicial affairs.

[Old English *witena gemōt*, meeting of councilors : *witena*, genitive pl. of *wita*, councilor; see **weid-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *gemōt*, meeting (*ge-*, collective pref.; see **kom** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *mōt*, meeting).]

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