



Information available from Tur Langton Parish Council under the model publication scheme

This guidance/template gives examples of the kinds of information that we would expect Parish/Community Councils to provide in order to meet their commitments under the model publication scheme.

We would expect Parish/Community Councils to make the information in this definition document available unless:

- it does not hold the information;
- the information is exempt under one of the FOIA exemptions or Environmental Information Regulations exceptions, or its release is prohibited by another statute;
- the information is readily and publicly available from an external website; such information may have been provided by the public authority or on its behalf. The authority must provide a direct link to that information;
- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,
- it would be impractical or resource-intensive to prepare the material for routine release.

The guidance is not meant to give an exhaustive list of everything that should be covered by a publication scheme. The legal commitment is to the model publication scheme, and public authorities should look to provide as much information as possible on a routine basis.

Publishing datasets for re-use

Public authorities must publish under their publication scheme any dataset they hold that has been requested, together with any updated versions, unless they are satisfied that it is not appropriate to do so. So far as reasonably practicable, they must publish it in an electronic form that is capable of re-use.

If the dataset or any part of it is a relevant copyright work and the public authority is the only owner, the public authority must make it available for re-use under the terms of a specified licence. Datasets in which the Crown owns the copyright or the database rights are not relevant copyright works.

The Datasets Code of Practice recommends that public authorities make datasets available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence](#).

The term 'dataset' is defined in section 11(5) of FOIA. The terms 'relevant copyright work' and 'specified licence' are defined in section 19(8) of FOIA. The ICO has published [guidance](#) on the dataset provisions in FOIA. This explains what is meant by "not appropriate" and "capable of re-use".

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost per sheet (B/W)
Class1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts) This will be current information only.	Hard copy or website	12p
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Hard copy or website	12p
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Hard copy or website	12p
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	n/a	
Staffing structure	n/a	
Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it (Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit) Current and previous financial year as a minimum	Hard copy or website	12p
Annual return form and report by auditor	Hard copy or website	12p
Finalised budget	Hard copy or website	12p
Precept	Hard Copy or website	12p
Borrowing Approval letter	n/a	
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Hard copy or website	12p
Grants given and received	Hard copy or website	12p
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy or website	12p
Members' allowances and expenses	n/a	

<p>Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)</p> <p>Current and previous year as a minimum</p>		
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	n/a	
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Hard copy or website	12p
Quality status	n/a	
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	n/a	
<p>Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions)</p> <p>Current and previous council year as a minimum</p>		
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Hard copy or website	12p
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Hard copy or website	12p
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard copy or website	12p
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard copy or website (as appendices to minutes where appropriate)	12p

Responses to consultation papers	Hard copy	12p
Responses to planning applications	Hard copy or through Harborough District Council Planning Portal	12p
Bye-laws	n/a	
<p>Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)</p> <p>Current information only</p>		
<p>Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:</p> <p>Procedural standing orders Code of Conduct Risk Assessment Media Relations Policy Expenses Policy</p>	Hard Copy or website	12p
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	Hard copy or website	
Grievance Policy	Hard copy or website	12p
Disciplinary Policy	Hard copy or website	12p
Policies and procedures for handling requests for information	Hard copy or website	12p
Information security policy	Hard copy or website	12p
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and	Hard copy or website	12p

archive)		
Data protection policies	Hard copy or website	12p
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	(Below) – hard copy or website	12p
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Currently maintained lists and registers only	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)	
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)	n/a	
Assets register	Hard copy or website	12p
Disclosure log (indicating the information that has been provided in response to requests; recommended as good practice, but may not be held by parish councils)	n/a	
Register of members' interests	Hard copy or website	12p
Register of gifts and hospitality	n/a	
Class 7 – The services we offer		
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)	
Current information only		
Allotments	n/a	
Burial grounds and closed churchyards	n/a	
Community centres and village halls	website	12p
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	n/a	

Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Hard copy or website	12p
Bus shelters	n/a	
Markets	n/a	
Public conveniences	n/a	
Agency agreements	Service Level Agreement with Leicestershire County Council for Grass Cutting – hard copy from clerk	12p
Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	n/a	
Additional Information This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above	n/a	
Aims and Objectives	Hard copy or website	12p

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

This describes how the charges have been arrived at and should be published as part of the guide.

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ 12p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost *
	Photocopying @ 60p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee	£450.00	In accordance with the relevant legislation FOI Act 2000 Sec 12(1), (2) and (3) Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004)
Other		

* the actual cost incurred by the public authority (based on published charges at Osbournes Stationers Oadby on 12/5/15)