









Information available from **Allesley Parish Council** under the model publication scheme

This guidance gives examples of the kinds of information that the Parish Councils expects to provide in order to meet their commitments under the model publication scheme.

The Parish Council would make the information 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- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,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.

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 reuse".

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	Email	Free
This will be current information only.	Website	Free
N.B. Councils should already be publishing as much information as possible about how		
they can be contacted.		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
with telephone number and email address (if used))	Email	Free
	Website	Free
	Noticeboard	Free
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Staffing structure	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free

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Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it	(hard copy or website)	
(Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure,		
procurement, contracts and financial audit)		
Current and previous financial year as a minimum		
Annual return form and report by auditor	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
Finalised budget	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	free
Precept	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	free
Borrowing Approval letter (if applicable)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	free
Financial Regulations and Standing Orders	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Grants given and received	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	free
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract (if applicable)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	free
Members' allowances and expenses	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	free
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing		
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
Current and previous year as a minimum	Email	free
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
minimum)	Email	free

Class 4 – How we make decisions		
(Decision making processes and records of decisions)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
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Current and previous council year as a minimum	Website	Free
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
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meetings)	Email	Free
	Website	Free
	Noticeboard	Noticeboard
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
	Noticeboards	Free
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
regarded as private to the meeting.	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Responses to consultation papers	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
Responses to planning applications	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
Machania to branching approaches	Email	Free
	Website (minutes)	Free
Bye-laws	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free

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Class 5 – Our policies and procedures	Hard copy or website	
(Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and		
responsibilities)		
Current information only		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:	ALL	
Procedural standing orders	Hard copy	10p per sheet
Committee and sub-committee terms of reference	Email	Free
Delegated authority in respect of officers	Website	Free
Code of Conduct		
Policy statements		
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	ALL	
Internal instructions to staff and policies relating to the delivery of services	Hard copy	10p per sheet
Equality and diversity policy	Email	Free
Health and safety policy	Website	Free
Recruitment policies (including current vacancies)		
Policies and procedures for handling requests for information		
Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and operating		
the publication scheme)		
Information security policy	Hard copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Hard copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
Data protection policies	Hard copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free

Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Hard copy Email	10p per sheet Free
Class 6 – Lists and Registers	(hard copy or website; some information may only be	
Currently maintained lists and registers only	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)	Hard copy	10p per sheet
Assets register	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Disclosure log (indicating the information that has been provided in response to	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
requests; recommended as good practice, but may not be held by parish councils)	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Register of members' interests	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Register of gifts and hospitality	Hard Copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free

Class 7 – The services we offer	(hard copy or website; some	
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)	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	N/A	
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	N/A	
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	N/A	
Bus shelters	N/A	
Markets	N/A	
Public conveniences	N/A	
Agency agreements	N/A	
Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	N/A	

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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 @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost *
	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote
		the actual statute)

^{*} the actual cost incurred by the public authority