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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.

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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do		
Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts		
Who's who on the Council	Website, newsletter	Free
	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where	Website, newsletter	Free
possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Website, newsletter	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Staffing structure	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it		
(Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, p	procurement, contracts and financial audit)	
Annual return form and report by auditor	Website, noticeboards at time of audit	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Finalised budget	Website, minutes	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Precept	Website, minutes	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage

Borrowing Approval letter	Not currently applicable 14/07/2025	N/A
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Grants given and received	Website, minutes, newsletter	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Not currently applicable 14/07/2025	N/A
Members' allowances and expenses	Not currently applicable 14/07/2025	N/A
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing		
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)		
Parish Plan - current and previous year	Not currently applicable 14/07/2025	N/A
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting - current and previous year	Website	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Neighbourhood Plan	Not currently applicable 14/07/2025	N/A
Quality status	Not currently applicable 14/07/2025	N/A
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	Not currently applicable 14/07/2025	N/A
Class 4 – How we make decisions		
(Decision making processes and records of decisions)		
Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings and	Noticeboard, website, newsletter	Free
parish meetings)	Hardy copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Noticeboard (at the time), Website	Free
	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	20p per copy

		plus postage
Minutes of meetings (as above)	Noticeboard (at the time), Website	Free
	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Reports presented to council meetings	Paper agenda at meetings for the public	Free
	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Responses to consultation papers	Minutes of meeting on website	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Responses to planning applications	Minutes of meeting on website	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Bye-laws	Hard copy – contact the Clerk (if any)	20p per copy
		plus postage
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures		
(Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and	responsibilities)	
Policy statements - Any policies and procedures for the provision of services and	Website	Free
about the employment of staff, or Internal policies relating to the delivery of	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
services (if applicable): Eg, Health and safety policy, Policies and procedures for		plus postage
handling requests for information, Complaints procedures (including those		
covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme) any		
other policies.		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business (if any): Standing	Website	Free
Orders, Code of Conduct, any other policies.	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Data protection policies	Website in this document	Free

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		plus postage
Schedule of charges) for the publication of information)	Website in this document	Free
	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Currently maintained lists and registers only		
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most	Hard copy - contact the Clerk (if held)	20p per copy
circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)		plus postage
Assets Register	Agenda/Minutes on Website, financial	Free
	documents section on the website	
	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Disclosure log (indicating the information that has been provided in response to requests;	Not currently applicable	N/A
recommended as good practice, but may not be held by parish councils)		
Register of members' interests	Website	Free
	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Register of gifts and hospitality	Not currently applicable	N/A
Class 7 – The services we offer		
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsle	tters produced for the public and businesses	3)
Allotments	Not currently applicable	N/A
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Hard copy – contact the Clerk	20p per copy
		plus postage
Bus shelters	Not currently applicable	N/A

Additional Information		
This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above		

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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 and printing @ 20p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost 50p (including time)
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee	Not applicable	In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)