

Freedom of Information Policy

Information available from the Parish Council under the model publication scheme Contact details: - email clerk@westhunsburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class 1 - Who we are and what we do	Hard copy	10p per side
(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	Email	Free
	Website	Free
This will be current information only		
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	Available as above	As above

Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible	Available as above	As above
with telephone number and email address (if used))		
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	No council office	
Staffing structure	Parish Clerk	

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Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it	Hard copy	10p per side
(Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure,	Email	Free
procurement, contracts and financial audit) Current and previous financial year as a minimum	Website	Free
Annual return form and report by auditor	Hard copy	As above
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Finalised budget	As above	As above
Precept	As above	As above
Borrowing Approval letter	N/A	
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Hard copy	10p per side
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Grants given and received	As above	As above
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	As above	As above
Members' allowances and expenses	As above	As above

Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing	Hard copy	10p per sheet
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	Hard copy	Free
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a	Hard copy	10p per sheet
minimum)	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Quality status	N/a	
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	N/A	

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Class 4 – How we make decisions	Hard copy	10p per sheet
(Decision making processes and records of decisions)	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Current and previous council year as a minimum		
Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish	As above	As above
meetings)		
Agendas of meetings (as above)	As above	As above

Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is properly	As above	As above
regarded as private to the meeting.		
Reports presented to council meetings - nb this will exclude information that is properly	As above	As above
regarded as private to the meeting.		
Responses to consultation papers	As above	As above
Responses to planning applications	As above	As above
Bye-laws	Held by parish clerk	As above
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures	Hard copy	10p per sheet
(Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	Email	Free
Current information only		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:	As above	As above
Procedural standing orders		
Committee and sub-committee terms of reference		
Delegated authority in respect of officers		
Code of Conduct		
Policy statements		

Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	As above	All as above
Internal policies relating to the delivery of services		
Equality and diversity policy		
Health and safety policy		
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	As above	As above
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	As above	As above
Data protection policies	As above	As above
Schedule of charges)for the publication of information)	As above	As above
Class 6 – Lists and Registers	(hard copy or website; some	
Currently maintained lists and registers only	information may only be available by inspection)	
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most	Hard copy	10p per sheet
circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)		
Assets Register	Hard copy	10p per sheet
	Email	Free
	Website	Free
Disclosure log (indicating the information that has been provided in response to requests;	N/A	
recommended as good practice, but may not be held by parish councils)		
Register of members' interests	Hard copy	As above
	Email	

	Website	
Register of gifts and hospitality	As above	As above
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Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses) Current information only	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)	
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	Hard copy	10p per sheet
Bus shelters	N/A	
Markets	N/A	
Public conveniences	N/A	
Agency agreements	N/A	
A summary of 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		

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 side (black & white)	*Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 1st class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
Other		

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