

Watton Town Council Publication Scheme

Please note all information as listed in the table can be made available on request if the information is not available at www.wattontowncouncil.gov.uk.

Cost to provide hard copies of information not available on the website will be 10p per copy.

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
<p>Class1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)</p> <p>This will be current information only.</p> <p>N.B. Councils should already be publishing as much information as possible about how they can be contacted.</p>	<p>Website or hard copy</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p>Who's who on the Council and its Committees</p>		
<p>Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))</p>		
<p>Location of main Council office and accessibility details</p>		
<p>Staffing structure</p>		
<p>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)</p> <p>Current and previous financial year as a minimum</p>	<p>Website or hard copy</p>	<p>As above</p>

Annual return form and report by auditor		
Finalised budget		
Precept		
Borrowing Approval letter		
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations		
Grants given and received		
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract		
Members' allowances and expenses		
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews) Current and previous year as a minimum	Website or hard copy	As above
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)	Website or hard copy	
Quality status	N/A	
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	N/A	
Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous council year as a minimum	Website or hard copy	As above

Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)		
Agendas of meetings (as above)		
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.		
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.		
Responses to consultation papers		
Responses to planning applications		
Bye-laws		
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	Website or hard copy	As above
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business: 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: Internal instructions to staff and 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	Policies available on Website or hard copy	As above
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)		
Data protection policies		
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)		
Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only	Website or hard copy	As above
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	Website or hard copy	As above
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	Breckland Council website	
Register of gifts and hospitality (N/A at current time)	Website or hard copy	As above
Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)	Website or hard copy	As above

Current information only		
Allotments		
Burial grounds and closed churchyards		
Community centres and village halls (N/A)		
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities		
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting		
Bus shelters		
Markets		
Public conveniences		
Agency agreements (N/A at current time)		
Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)		
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 @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost incurred by authority - tbc
	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost incurred by authority - tbc
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class