

This publication scheme has been prepared by the Information Commissioner. It may be adopted without modification by any public authority without further approval and will be valid until further notice.

This publication scheme commits an authority to make information available to the public as part of its normal business activities. The information covered is included in the classes of information mentioned below, where this information is held by the authority. Additional assistance is provided to the definition of these classes in sector specific guidance manuals issued by the Information Commissioner.

The scheme commits an authority:

- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information, including environmental information, which is held by the authority and falls within the classifications below.
- To specify the information which is held by the authority and falls within the classifications below.
- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information in line with the statements contained within this scheme.
- To produce and publish the methods by which the specific information is made routinely available so that it can be easily identified and accessed by members of the public.
- To review and update on a regular basis the information the authority makes available under this scheme.
- To produce a schedule of any fees charged for access to information which is made proactively available.
- To make this publication scheme available to the public.
- To publish any dataset held by the authority that has been requested, and any updated versions it holds, unless the authority is satisfied that it is not appropriate to do so; to publish the dataset, where reasonably practicable, in an electronic form that is capable of re-use; and, if any information in the dataset is a relevant copyright work and the public authority is the only owner, to make the information available for re-use under the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, if they apply, and otherwise under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act section 19.

The term 'dataset' is defined in section 11(5) of the Freedom of Information Act. The term 'relevant copyright work' is defined in section 19(8) of that Act.

Classes of Information

Who we are and what we do.

Organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance.

What we spend and how we spend it.

Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, tendering, procurement and contracts.

What our priorities are and how we are doing.

Strategy and performance information, plans, assessments, inspections and reviews.

How we make decisions.

Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations.

Our policies and procedures.

Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities.

Lists and Registers.

Information held in registers required by law and other lists and registers relating to the functions of the authority.

The Services we Offer.

Advice and guidance, booklets and leaflets, transactions and media releases. A description of the services offered.

The classes of information will not generally include:

- Information the disclosure of which is prevented by law, or exempt under the Freedom of Information Act, or is otherwise properly considered to be protected from disclosure.
- Information in draft form.
- Information that is no longer readily available as it is contained in files that have been placed in archive storage or is difficult to access for similar reasons.

The method by which information published under this scheme will be made available

The authority will indicate clearly to the public what information is covered by this scheme and how it can be obtained.

Where it is within the capability of a public authority, information will be provided on a website. Where it is impracticable to make information available on a website or when an individual does not wish to access the information by the website, a public authority will indicate how information can be obtained by other means and provide it by those means.

In exceptional circumstances some information may be available only by viewing in person. Where this manner is specified, contact details will be provided. An appointment to view the information will be arranged within a reasonable timescale.

Information will be provided in the language in which it is held or in such other language that is legally required. Where an authority is legally required to translate any information, it will do so.

Obligations under disability and discrimination legislation and any other legislation to provide information in other forms and formats will be adhered to when providing information in accordance with this scheme.

Charges which may be made for Information published under this scheme

The purpose of this scheme is to make the maximum amount of information readily available at minimum inconvenience and cost to the public. Charges made by the authority for routinely published material will be justified and transparent and kept to a minimum.

Material which is published and accessed on a website will be provided free of charge.

Charges may be made for information subject to a charging regime specified by Parliament.

Charges may be made for actual disbursements incurred such as:

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- Photocopying
- Postage and packaging
- The costs directly incurred as a result of viewing information

Charges may also be made for information provided under this scheme where they are legally authorised, they are in all the circumstances, including the general principles of the right of access to information held by public authorities, justified and are in accordance with a published schedule or schedules of fees which is readily available to the public.

Charges may also be made for making datasets (or parts of datasets) that are relevant copyright works available for re-use. These charges will be in accordance with the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, where they apply, or with regulations made under section 11B of the Freedom of Information Act, or with other statutory powers of the public authority.

If a charge is to be made, confirmation of the payment due will be given before the information is provided. Payment may be requested prior to provision of the information.

Written Requests

Information held by a public authority that is not published under this scheme can be requested in writing, when its provision will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Puddletown Area Parish Council

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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do Current organisational information, structures, locations and contacts	Parish Council notice boards, Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Who's who on the Council	Parish Council notice boards, Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address [if used])	Parish Council notice boards, Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Clerk's address is registered 'office'. Parish Council notice boards, Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Staffing structure – there is no staffing structure as Council only has one employee (part time clerk)	N/A	N/A

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<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 (This would include any borrowing arrangements, where applicable)</p>	<p>Parish Council website, Parish Council minutes, by email from Clerk, Information also available to public at Parish Council meetings and available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Annual return form and report by auditor</p>	<p>Parish Council website, notice boards, Parish Council minutes, by email from Clerk, Information also available to public at Parish Council meetings and available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Finalised budget Including Members’ allowances and expenses, if any</p>	<p>Parish Council website, Parish Council minutes, by email from Clerk, Information also available to public at Parish Council meetings and available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Precept</p>	<p>Parish Council website, Parish Council minutes, by email from Clerk Information also available to public at Parish Council meetings and available by request to the Clerk</p>	
<p>Financial Regulations</p>	<p>Parish Council notice boards, Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying costs where appropriate</p>

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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	Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Parish Action Plan (current, including updates.)	Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Annual Report to Parish Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions, including by-laws, if applicable) Current and previous council year as a minimum	Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk Parish Council minutes Parish Council Standing Orders Parish Council financial Regulations	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Timetable of meetings	Parish Council website. By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Agendas of meetings Current and previous council year as a minimum	Parish Council website. Parish Council noticeboard (Current month only), By email from Clerk Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate

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Minutes of meetings n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting. Current and previous council year as a minimum	Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting. Current and previous council year as a minimum	Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Responses to consultation papers	Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Responses to planning applications	Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate

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<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>Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:</p> <p>Procedural standing orders Committee and sub-committee terms of reference Delegated authority in respect of officer (see Standing Orders and Financial Regulations Code of Conduct</p>	<p>Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:</p>	<p>Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)</p>	<p>Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Data protection policies, including GDPR related information</p>	<p>Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk</p>	<p>Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate</p>
<p>Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)</p>	<p>See below</p>	

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Class 6 – Lists and Registers Assets register	Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
Register of members' interests	Parish Council website, Dorset Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
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	Parish Council website, By email from Clerk, Available by request to the Clerk	Photo copying & postage costs where appropriate
N/A	N/A	N/A

Additional Information		
This section is to publish information not itemised in the lists above		

Contact details:

Council office register address: 34 Egmont Road, Poole Dorset BH16 5BZ.

Phone number: TBC

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

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

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ .15p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost
	Photocopying per sheet (colour)	Not available
	Postage, envelopes	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class, actual cost of envelope(s)