

Information available from North Baddesley Parish Council under the model publication scheme

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

We would expect Parish Councils to make the information in this definition document 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- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,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.

The guidance is not meant to give an exhaustive list of everything that should be covered by a publication scheme. The legal commitment is to the model publication scheme, and public authorities should look to provide as much information as possible on a routine basis.

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 <u>guidance</u> on the dataset provisions in FOIA. This explains what is meant by "not appropriate" and "capable of re-use".

How the information can be obtained	Cost
(hard copy or website)	
Website and hard copy	Hard copies: 10p per sheet black and white 15p per sheet Colour Standard 2 nd class postage fee + 50 packaging No charge for website or electronically transmitted information
	information can be obtained (hard copy or website)

Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Website and hard copies	As above
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Clerk's home address (As contact details below)	No charge
Staffing structure	Hard copy	As above
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) Current and previous financial year as a minimum	(hard copy or website)	
Annual return form and report by auditor	Website and hard copy	As above
Finalised budget	Hard copy	As above
Precept	Website and hard copy	As above
Borrowing Approval letter	Hard copy	As above
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Hard copy	As above
Grants given and received	Hard copy	As above
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy	As above
Members' allowances and expenses	Hard copy	As above
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)	(hard copy or website)	
Current and previous year as a minimum		

Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	Hard copy	As above
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous	Website and hard	As above
year as a minimum)	сору	
Quality status	N/A	
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	Hard copy	As above
Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions)	(hard copy or website)	
Current and previous council year as a minimum		
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website or hard copy	As above
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website or hard copy	As above
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website or hard copy	As above
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard copy	As above
Responses to consultation papers	Website and hard copy	As above
Responses to planning applications	Website and hard copy	As above
Bye-laws	Hard copy	As above
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	(hard copy or website)	

Current information only		
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	Hard copy Hard copy Hard copy Hard copy Hard copy	All as above
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)	Hard copy	
Information security policy	Hard copy	
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Hard copy	
Data protection policies	Hard copy	
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website and hard copy	

Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only	(hard copy or website; some information may only be 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
Assets register	Hard copy
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)	Hard copy
Register of members' interests	Website or hard copy
Register of gifts and hospitality	Hard copy
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	Hard copy
Burial grounds and closed churchyards	Hard copy
Community centres and village halls	Hard copy
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Hard copy
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Hard copy
Bus shelters	Hard copy
Markets	Hard copy
Public conveniences	N/A

Agency agreements	Hard copy	
Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with	Hard copy	
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		

Contact details:

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1 Lower Canal Walk
Town Quay
Southampton
SO14 3AN

Email: clerk@northbaddesley-pc.gov.uk

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

This describes how the charges have been arrived at.

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost *
	Photocopying @ 15p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
	Packaging	50p
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
Other		

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}$ the actual cost incurred by the public authority