

Hannington Parish Council – Transparency Code Review 2023

The Parish Council has adopted the Department for Communities and Local Government's (the "Department") *Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities* (the "Code").

The most recent version of the Code issued by the Department is the 27th March 2015, version shown below.



To ensure transparency and to ensure the quality of the code

Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities

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PDF, 167 KB, 13 pages

More about the Code

The Code has been issued to meet the government's desire to place more power into citizens' hands to increase democratic accountability.

It applies to the following types of authorities with an annual turnover not exceeding £25,000:

- parish councils
- internal drainage boards
- charter trustees
- port health authorities

The Code is mandatory from 1 April 2015 and requires the online publication of key spending and governance information on the occasions specified in the Code.

The government has confirmed a £4.7 million Transparency Fund to support small parish councils and other smaller authorities to become web-enabled and compliant with the Code. This funding programme will be delivered through the

National Association of Local Councils and is planned to be available from April 2015 for a 3-year period, delivered on county basis that targets local needs.

The programme will provide support, training and guidance to assist those authorities that require support to move to online publishing of this information, ensuring these bodies are transparent and accountable to their local communities and up-to-speed in the digital age.

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A copy of the Code, may be accessed here and in the PDF, which follows.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7ef9cae5274a2e87db311f/Transparency_Code_for_Smaller_Authorities.pdf

Reviewed and approved by the members of Hannington Parish Council, during the quarterly meeting held on; Tuesday 12th December 2023.

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Dated: 12th December 2023

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