



Whatlington Parish Council

PUBLICATION SCHEME

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires public authorities, which includes Parish Councils in England and Wales to adopt and maintain a publication scheme. The information available from Whatlington Parish Council is published in accordance with the Information Commissioners Office model publication scheme.

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class 1 – Who are we and What we do (organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	Hard Copy Website	
Who is who on the Council and its Committees	Hard Copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Councillors	Hard Copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Staffing structure	Hard Copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
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).	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Annual return form and report by auditor	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Finalised budget	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Precept	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Borrowing approval letter	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Grants given and received	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Members allowances and expenses	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)		
Parish Plan	Not applicable	
Annual report to Parish or community meeting	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below

Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous year as a minimum		As per schedule of charges below
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and Parish meetings)	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Agenda of meetings (as above)	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Minutes of meetings (as above) – <i>n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.</i>	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Reports presented to Council meetings – <i>n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.</i>	Hard copy Website)	As per schedule of charges below
Responses to consultation papers	Hard copy (where available)	As per schedule of charges below
Responses to planning applications	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Byelaws	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) Current information only	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
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 Website	As per schedule of charges below
Policies and procedures for the provisions 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 policy (including current vacancies) Policies and procedures for handling request for information. Complaints procedure (including those covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme)	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Data protection policies	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Schedule of charges (for publication of information)	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below

Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only		
Any publicly available register or list	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Assets register	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Disclosure log (indicating the information that has been provided in response to requests)	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Register of members’ interest	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Register of gifts and hospitality	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Class 7 – The services we offer		
Seating, litter bins and defibrillator	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
Bus shelter	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below
A Summary of services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees.	Hard copy Website	As per schedule of charges below

How to Access Information

This can be obtained in the following ways

- On the Parish Councils website www.whatlingtonparishcouncil.com
- By email to the clerk clerk@whatlingtonparishcouncil.com
- In writing to the Clerk for hard copies to the registered office,
Mrs Tracy Dixon,
The Hurst,
Netherfield Hill,
Battle, East Sussex,
TN33 0LA
- By telephoning the Clerk 07352 341774

Schedule of Charges.

Type of Charges	Description	Basis of Charge
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ 15p per sheet (black and white)	Actual cost incurred
	Printing A4 @ 15p per sheet (black and white)	Actual cost incurred
	Printing A3 @ 20p per sheet (black and white)	Actual cost incurred
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2nd class

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