



Kidderminster Town Council

MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME

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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 Hard Copy</p>	<p>Free 10p a page</p>
<p>Who's who on the Council and its Committees</p>	<p>Website Hard Copy</p>	<p>Free 10p a page</p>
<p>Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))</p>	<p>Website Hard Copy</p>	<p>Free 10p a page</p>
<p>Location of main Council office and accessibility details</p>	<p>Website Hard Copy</p>	<p>Free 10p a page</p>
<p>Staffing structure</p>	<p>Website Hard Copy</p>	<p>Free 10p a page</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>(hard copy or website)</p>	
<p>Annual return form and report by auditor</p>	<p>Outline on website Hard copy-contact Clerk</p>	<p>Free 10p a page</p>

Finalised budget	Outline on website Hard copy-contact Clerk	Free 10p a page
Precept	Outline on website Hard copy-contact Clerk	Free 10p a page
Borrowing Approval letter	Website	Free 10p a page
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p a page
Grants given and received	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p a page
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p a page
Members' allowances and expenses	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p a page
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	(hard copy or website)	

<p>Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions)</p> <p>Current and previous council year as a minimum</p>	(hard copy or website)	
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Responses to consultation papers	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Responses to planning applications	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
<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>	(hard copy or website)	
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page

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)	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Information security policy	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Data protection policies	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website Hard Copy	Free 10p per page

<p>Class 6 – Lists and Registers</p> <p>Currently maintained lists and registers only</p>	<p>(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)</p>	
<p>Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)</p>		
<p>Assets register</p>		
<p>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)</p>		
<p>Register of members’ interests</p>		
<p>Register of gifts and hospitality</p>		
<p>Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)</p> <p>Current information only</p>	<p>(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)</p>	
<p>Allotments</p>	<p>website</p>	
<p>Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities</p>	<p>website</p>	
<p>Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting</p>	<p>website</p>	
<p>Bus shelters</p>	<p>website</p>	
<p>Additional Information This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above</p>		

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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 @ 10.p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost *
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)

* the actual cost incurred by the public authority