

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Publication Scheme

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Introduction

It is the duty of Histon & Impington Parish Council to provide good quality services at an acceptable cost, to continually improve the delivery of public services and to organize such services across its entire area.

Exemptions

It is the policy of Histon & Impington Parish Council to be as open as possible, but not all information can be made available to the public. Information will be made publicly available where the law allows, except where it is considered that the release of information will cause significant harm or prejudice. Information (including that listed in this document) will be withheld from publication in whole or in part where it is considered by the Parish Council that disclosure may harm or prejudice law enforcement, legal proceedings or the administration of justice; or may infringe the privacy, personal, commercial, contractual or other confidences of any person or otherwise prohibited by law.

Complaints

Any complaints concerning the Publication Scheme should be forwarded to either:

The Parish Clerk or the Parish Council Chairman,
Parish Office, Histon & Impington Recreation Ground
New Road Impington Cambridge CB24 9LU.
Email: clerk@hisimp.net

Information available from Histon & Impington Parish Council under the model publication scheme

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
<p>Class1 - Who we are and what we do</p> <p>(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)</p> <p>This will be current information only</p>		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Staffing structure	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
<p>Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it</p> <p>(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>		
Annual return form and report by auditor (limited to last Financial Year)	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Finalised budget (limited to last Financial Year)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Precept (limited to last Financial Year)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet

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Borrowing Approval letter	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Grants given and received	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Members' allowances	N/A members do not have allowances	
Member's expenses	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)		
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	N/A – not in place	
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Local Government Award Scheme	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous council year as a minimum		
Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Agendas of meetings (current version only)	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Minutes of meetings (Limited to last 2 years) – nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Reports presented to council meetings - nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage

Responses to consultation papers (limited to the last 2 years)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Responses to planning applications (limited to the last 2 years)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) 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	Website Website Hard Copy Website Website	10p per sheet plus postage
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff: Policy Book	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)*	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Data protection policies	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only		
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Assets Register	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
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)	Not applicable	
Register of members' interests	Website	
Register of gifts and hospitality	Not applicable	

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		
Allotment Rules	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Burial grounds and closed churchyards Fees and Regulations	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Community centres and village halls	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Website Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Bus shelters	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Markets	N/A	
Public conveniences	N/A	
Agency agreements	N/A	
A summary of services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	N/A	
Additional Information This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above		
Station Design Statement	Hard Copy	10p per sheet plus postage
Safety Inspection Reports (ROSPA and external bodies)	Inspection Only	

Contact details:

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Cambridge
CB24 9LU

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 – 10p
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Other		

