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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".

INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED	HOW THE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED (inspection, hard copy and/or website)	COST
Class1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations, and contacts)		
This will be current information only		
N.B. Councils should already be publishing as much information as possible about how the	y can be contacted.	
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website Hard Copy	Free Hardcopy - Disbursement
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Clerk: Council Members: Parish Council website: Hard Copy: Village Notice Board:	cost Free Hardcopy - Disbursement cost
Location of Main Council Office and Accessibility Details	Website Hardcopy	Free Hardcopy - Disbursement cost
Staffing Structure	One Employee - Clerk	Disbursement cost

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			
Annual Return Form and Report by Auditor	Hard Copy via Clerk		Disbursement cost
Finalised Budget	Hard Cop	Hard Copy via Clerk	
Precept	Hard Cop	Hard Copy via Clerk	
Borrowing Approval Letter	N/A		
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website F Copy	Website Hard Copy	
Grants Given and Received	Hard Cop	Hard Copy via Clerk	
List of Current Contracts Awarded and Value of Contract	Hard Cop	Hard Copy via Clerk	
Members' Allowances and Expenses		No Members' Allowance Travel Expenses and Training Only	
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	

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Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Website Hard Copy	Free Disbursement cost
Quality Status	N/A	
Local Charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	N/A	
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	Free Disbursement cost
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website Hard Copy	Free Disbursement cost
Minutes of meetings (as above) - NB this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website Hard Copy	Free Disbursement cost
Reports presented to council meetings - NB this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard Copy	Disbursement cost
Responses to consultation papers	Hard Copy	Disbursement cost
Responses to planning applications	Hard Copy SGC Online Planning Website	Disbursement cost Free Free
Byelaws	N/A	

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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	Contact the Clerk * Standing Orders - Website	Disbursement cost Free
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 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)	Contact the Clerk	Disbursement cost
Information Security Policy	N/A	
Records Management Policies (records retention, destruction, and archive)	N/A	
Data Protection Policies	Website Contact Clerk	Free Disbursement cost
Schedule of Charges (for the publication of information)	Within this document	

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)		
Assets Register	Contact Clerk Website	Disbursement cost Free
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)	N/A	
Register of Members' Interests	Contact Clerk Website SGC Online Democratic Services	Disbursement cost Free Free
Register of Gifts and Hospitality	Contact Clerk	Disbursement cost
Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the publ	ic and businesses)	
Current information only		
Allotments, Burial Grounds and Closed Churchyards	None	
Community Centres and Village Halls	Contact Rockhampton Village Hall via Village Website	
Parks, Playing Fields, and Recreational Facilities	None	

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Seating, Litter Bins, Clocks, Memorials and Lighting	Available for inspection	Free of charge
Bus Shelters, Public Conveniences	None	
Markets	None	
Agency Agreements	None	
A summary of services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	None	
Additional Information		

## **Additional Information**

This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above

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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 @ 50p per side of an A4 sheet in black/white	Actual cost* (to allow for cost of staff time in procuring information)
	Photocopying @ £1.00 p per side of an A4 sheet in colour	Actual cost* (to allow for cost of staff time in procuring information)
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
Other Emails, letters, reports	(copies of) 50p per side of an A4 sheet	(to allow for cost of staff time in procuring the information)

<sup>\*</sup> the actual cost incurred by the public authority

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