

## Information available from Badgworth Parish Council under the model publication scheme

We would expect Parish Councils to make the information in this definition document available unless:

- it does not hold the information;
- the information is exempt under one of the FOIA exemptions or Environmental Information Regulations exceptions, or its release is prohibited by another statute;
- the information is readily and publicly available from an external website; such information may have been provided by the public authority or on its behalf. The authority must provide a direct link to that information;
- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,
- it would be impractical or resource-intensive to prepare the material for routine release.

The guidance is not meant to give an exhaustive list of everything that should be covered by a publication scheme. The legal commitment is to the model publication scheme, and public authorities should look to provide as much information as possible on a routine basis.

## Publishing datasets for re-use

Public authorities must publish under their publication scheme any dataset they hold that has been requested, together with any updated versions, unless they are satisfied that it is not appropriate to do so. So far as reasonably practicable, they must publish it in an electronic form that is capable of re-use.

If the dataset or any part of it is a relevant copyright work and the public authority is the only owner, the public authority must make it available for re-use under the terms of a specified licence. Datasets in which the Crown owns the copyright or the database rights are not relevant copyright works.

The Datasets Code of Practice recommends that public authorities make datasets available for re-use under the Open Government Licence.

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	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)		
This will be current information only.		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Hard copy and website	
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Hard copy and website	
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Hard copy and website	

Staffing structure	N/a
Land and asset register	Hard copy and website
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 and website
Finalised budget	Hard copy and website
	(minutes)
Precept	Hard copy and website
	(minutes)
Borrowing Approval letter	N/a
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Hard copy and website
Grants given and received	Hard copy and website
	(minutes)
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy
Members' allowances and expenses	N/a (Hard copy/minutes
	if incurred)
Items of expenditure over £100	Hard copy and website
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we	
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are doing	
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and	
reviews)	
Current and previous year as a minimum	
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Parish Plan	Hard copy

Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous	Hard copy
year as a minimum)	d cop,
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 and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Hard copy and website
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Hard copy and website
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard copy and website
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard copy and website
Responses to consultation papers	Hard copy
Responses to planning applications	Hard copy and District Council website
Bye-laws	N/a
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:	

Hard copy and website
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Hard copy
Hard copy and website
(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)

Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised;		
in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)		
Assets register	Hard copy	
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	Hard copy or website	
Register of gifts and hospitality	N/a (Hard copy if necessary	
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	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)	
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Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Hard copy and website	
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	<b>BASIS OF CHARGE</b>
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost * subject to confirmation at time of request
	Photocopying @ 40p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost * subject to confirmation at time of request
	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		

\* the actual cost incurred by the public authority