



*Here to enhance the quality of the Parishioners lives  
whilst delivering an efficient and proactive service.*

## Cassop-cum-Quarrington Parish Council Publication Scheme

### Freedom of Information Act

This model publication scheme has been prepared and approved by the Information Commissioner. It may be adopted without modification by any public authority without further approval and will be valid until further notice.

This publication scheme commits an authority to make information available to the public as part of its normal business activities. The information covered is included in the classes of information mentioned below, where this information is held by the authority. Additional assistance is provided to the definition of these classes in sector specific guidance manuals issued by the Information Commissioner.

The scheme commits an authority:

- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information, including environmental information, which is held by the authority and falls within the classifications below.
- To specify the information which is held by the authority and falls within the classifications below.
- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information in line with the statements contained within this scheme.
- To produce and publish the methods by which the specific information is made routinely available so that it can be easily identified and accessed by members of the public.
- To review and update on a regular basis the information the authority makes available under this scheme.
- To produce a schedule of any fees charged for access to information which is made proactively available.
- To make this publication scheme available to the public.
- To publish any dataset held by the authority that has been requested, and any updated versions it holds, unless the authority is satisfied that it is not appropriate to do so; to publish the dataset, where reasonably practicable, in an electronic form that is capable of re-use; and, if any information in the dataset is a relevant copyright

work and the public authority is the only owner, to make the information available for re-use under the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, if they apply, and otherwise under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act section 19.

The term 'dataset' is defined in section 11(5) of the Freedom of Information Act. The term 'relevant copyright work' is defined in section 19(8) of that Act.

## Classes of information

### **Who we are and what we do.**

Organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance.

### **What we spend and how we spend it.**

Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, tendering, procurement and contracts.

### **What our priorities are and how we are doing.**

Strategy and performance information, plans, assessments, inspections and reviews.

### **How we make decisions.**

Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations.

### **Our policies and procedures.**

Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities.

### **Lists and registers.**

Information held in registers required by law and other lists and registers relating to the functions of the authority.

### **The services we offer.**

Advice and guidance, booklets and leaflets, transactions and media releases. A description of the services offered.

The classes of information will not generally include:

- Information the disclosure of which is prevented by law, or exempt under the Freedom of Information Act, or is otherwise properly considered to be protected from disclosure.
- Information in draft form.
- Information that is no longer readily available as it is contained in files that have been placed in archive storage, or is difficult to access for similar reasons.

## Information available from Cassop-cum-Quarrington Parish Council under the Freedom of Information Act model publication scheme

This template guide covers only information we currently hold. If we do not hold some of the information listed below, we will mark it as 'not held' in the table.

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
<p><b>Class 1 - Who we are and what we do</b></p> <p>(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)</p> <p>Current information only</p>		
<p>List of Council members and their responsibilities as well a list of Council Committees</p> <p>Details of any representation on local public bodies</p>	<p>Website</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Postal and email address</p> <p>Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members</p> <p>Where possible, provide named contacts including contact phone numbers and email addresses</p>	<p>Website</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Location of main Council office and accessibility details</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Staffing structure</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p><b>Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it</b></p> <p>(Financial information about projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit)</p> <p>Current and previous financial year as a minimum</p>		
<p>Statement of accounts and internal audit report in the format included in the Annual Return form</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>Free</p>

Finalised budget	Website	Free
Precept	Website	Free
Borrowing Approval letter	N/A	
All items of expenditure above £100	Website	Free
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website	Free
Grants given and received	Website	Free
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	N/A	
Members' allowances and expenses	N/A	
<p><b>Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing</b></p> <p>(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)</p> <p>Current and previous year as a minimum</p>		
Annual governance statement in format included in the Annual Return form	Website	Free
Neighbourhood Plan	Website	Free
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting	Website	Free
Quality status	N/A	
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DLUHC's guidelines	N/A	
Data Protection impact assessments (in full or summary format) or any other impact assessment (eg Health & Safety Impact Assessment, Equality Impact Assessments etc), as appropriate and relevant	N/A	
<p><b>Class 4 – How we make decisions</b></p> <p>(Decision making processes and records of decisions)</p> <p>Current and previous council year as a minimum</p>		
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website	Free

Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website	Free
Minutes of meetings (as above) – exclude material that is properly considered to be exempt from disclosure	Website	Free
Reports presented to council meetings – exclude material that is properly considered to be exempt from disclosure	Clerk	Free
Responses to consultation papers	Website/Clerk	Free
Responses to planning applications	Website/Clerk	Free
Bye-laws	N/A	
<p><b>Class 5 – Our policies and procedures</b></p> <p>(Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)</p> <p>Current information only</p>	(hard copy or website)	
<p>Policies and procedures for the conduct of Council business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural standing orders</li> <li>• Committee and sub-committee terms of reference</li> <li>• Delegated authority in respect of officers</li> <li>• Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Policy statements</li> </ul>	Website	Free
<p>Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal instructions to staff and policies relating to the delivery of services</li> <li>• Equality and diversity policy</li> <li>• Health and safety policy</li> <li>• Recruitment policies and details of current vacancies</li> <li>• Policies and procedures for handling requests for information</li> <li>• Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme)</li> </ul>	N/A	
<p>Records management, personal data and access to information policies</p> <p>Include information security policies, records retention, destruction and archive policies, and</p>	N/A	

data protection (including data sharing and CCTV usage) policies		
<b>Class 6 – Lists and Registers</b>		
Currently maintained lists and registers only.		
Information legally required to hold in publicly available registers (in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)		
Assets register, including details of public land and building assets	Website	Free
Disclosure log indicating the information provided in response to FOIA and EIR requests. These are recommended as good practice	N/A	
Register of members' interests	Website	Free
Register of gifts and hospitality	Website	Free
<b>Class 7 – The services we offer</b>		
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)		
Current information only		
Allotments	Clerk	Free
Burial grounds and closed churchyards	Clerk	Free
Community centres and village halls	N/A	
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Clerk	Free
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Clerk	Free
Bus shelters	N/A	
Markets	N/A	
Public conveniences	N/A	
Agency agreements	N/A	
Services for which we are entitled to recover a fee and details of those fees (eg burial fees)	Website/Clerk	Free

## Schedule of charges

This describes how the charges have been arrived at and should be published as part of the guide.

<b>TYPE OF CHARGE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BASIS OF CHARGE</b>
<b>Disbursement cost</b>	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Estimate of actual cost
	Photocopying @ 25p per sheet (colour)	Estimate of actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
<b>Statutory Fee</b>		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
<b>Other</b>		

## Written requests

Information held by a public authority that is not published under this scheme can be requested in writing, when its provision will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

## Contact Details

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