

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

This guidance gives examples of the kinds of information that we would expect Parish/Community Councils to provide in order to meet their commitments 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- · the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,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.

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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do	Website	
(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	www.audlemonline.org	
This will be current information only.		
N.B. Councils should already be publishing as much information as possible about how they can be contacted.		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website www.audlemonline.org	
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Website www.audlemonline.org	
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	Website www.audlemonline.org	
Annual return form and report by auditor	Website www.audlemonline.org	
Finalised budget	Website	
	www.audlemonline.org	
Precept	Website	
	www.audlemonline.org	

Borrowing Approval letter	N/A
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website
	www.audlemonline.org
Grants given and received	Website
	www.audlemonline.org
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	N/A
Members' allowances and expenses	Website
	www.audlemonline.org

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	Website www.audlemonline.org
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	Website www.audlemonline.org
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Website www.audlemonline.org
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	Website www.audlemonline.org
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website www.audlemonline.org
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website www.audlemonline.org

Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website www.audlemonline.org
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website www.audlemonline.org
Responses to consultation papers	Website www.audlemonline.org
Responses to planning applications	Website www.audlemonline.org
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	Website www.audlemonline.org
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 www.audlemonline.org

Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	Website www.audlemonline.org
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)	
Information security policy	N/A
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and	Website
archive)	www.audlemonline.org
Data protection policies	N/A
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website
	www.audlemonline.org

Class 6 - Lists and Registers	Website www.audlemonline.org
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	The Cheshire Records Office
Assets register	Website www.audlemonline.org
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	Website
	www.audlemonline.org
Register of gifts and hospitality	The Parish Clerk
Class 7 – The services we offer	N/A
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)	
Current information only	
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	The Cheshire Records Office

Additional Information This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above	Website www.audlemonline.org	

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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	We are unable to provide a photocopying service	N/A
	*Please refer to the Information Commissioner website for appropriate fees and charges to be applied if the request for information is considered to be excessive in staff time	As detailed by the Information Commissioner
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
Other		

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