



Information available from Thrapston Town Council under the Freedom of Information Act

PUBLICATION SCHEME

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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 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.

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost per printed sheet
<p>Class1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)</p> <p>This will be current information only</p> <p>N.B. Councils should already be publishing as much information as possible about how they can be contacted.</p>	<p>Website/office www.thrapstontowncouncil.gov.uk</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>Who's who on the Council and its Committees</p>	<p>Website/office</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))</p>	<p>Website/office</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>Location of main Council office and accessibility details</p>	<p>Website/office</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>Staffing structure</p>	<p>Website/office</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>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)</p> <p>Current and previous financial year as a minimum</p>	<p>Website/office</p> <p>Annual Report</p>	<p>10p</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Annual return form and report by auditor</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>Finalised budget</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>Precept</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>10p</p>
<p>Borrowing Approval letter</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Financial Standing Orders and Regulations</p>	<p>Website/office</p>	<p>10p</p>

Grants given and received	Website/office	10p
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Website/office	10p
Members' allowances and expenses	N/A	10p
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	
Annual Report to Town Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Part of Annual report Website/office	No charge
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	Minutes Website/office	10p
Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings)	Website/office	10p
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website/office	10p
Minutes of meetings (as above) – NB this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website/office	10p
Reports presented to council meetings - NB this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Office	10p
Responses to consultation papers	Website/office	10p
Responses to planning applications	Office	10p
Bye-laws	Website/office	10p
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and	Website/office	10p

responsibilities)		
Current information only		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:	Office	10p
Procedural standing orders	Website/office	
Committee and sub-committee terms of reference	Office(Standing Orders)	
Delegated authority in respect of officers	Office(Standing Orders)	
Code of Conduct	Website/office	
Policy statements	Website/office	
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	Website/office	10p
Information security policy	Website/office	10p
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Website/office	10p
Data protection policies	Website/office	10p
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website/office	10p
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Currently maintained lists and registers only	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by personal inspection)	
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)	Office	10p
Assets Register	Website/office	10p
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	Office	10p
Register of gifts and hospitality	Office	10p

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	Website/office	10p
Allotments	N/A	
Burial grounds and closed churchyards	Office	
Community centres and village halls	Website/office	10p
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Office	10p
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Office	10p
Markets	N/A	
Public conveniences	Office	
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)	Office	10p
Additional Information This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above		
Please note that all charges at 10 pence are per sheet of information		

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost incurred by the Council
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class

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