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Deddington Parish Council

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION POLICY

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Information available from Deddington Parish Council under the model publication scheme

| Information to be published | How the information can be obtained | Cost |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class 1 – Who we are and what we do | Website | Free |
| (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts) | | |
| This will be current information only | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet plus postage |
| 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 | As above | As above |
| Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members | As above | As above |
| Location of main Council office and accessibility details | As above | As above |
| Staffing structure | As above | As above |
| 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 | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet plus postage |
| Finalised budget | As above | As above |

| Precept | As above | As above |
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| Financial Standing Orders and Regulations | As above | As above |
| Grants given and received | As above | As above |
| List of current contracts awarded and value of contract | As above | As above |
| Members' allowances and expenses | As above | As above |
| Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing | | |
| (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews) | | |
| Parish Plan | Website | Free |
| | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet |
| | | plus postage |
| Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting | As above | As above |
| Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) | | |
| Timetable of meetings (Council and parish meetings) | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per page plus postage |
| Agendas of meetings (as above) | As above | As above |
| Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is | Website | Free |
| properly regarded as private to the meeting. | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet plus postage |
| Reports presented to council meetings - nb this will exclude information that is | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet |
| properly regarded as private to the meeting. | | plus postage |
| Responses to consultation papers | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet plus postage |

| Responses to planning applications | As above | As above |
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| Bye-laws | As above | As above |
| Class 5 – Our policies and procedures | | |
| (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) | 5 | |
| Current information only | | |
| Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business: | | |
| Procedural standing orders | | 20p per sheet |
| Code of Conduct | Copy – contact Clerk | plus postage |
| Policy statements | | |
| Complaints, including requests for information | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet plus postage |
| Information security policy | As above | As above |
| Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive) | As above | As above |
| Data protection policies | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet plus postage |
| Schedule of charges for the publication of information) | As above | As above |
| Class 6 – Lists and Registers | (Copy or website; some | |
| Currently maintained lists and registers only | information may be available by inspection only) | |
| Any publicly available register or list | Inspection – contact Clerk | Free |

| Assets Register | As above | As above |
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| 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) | As above | As above |
| Register of members' interests | As above | As above |
| Register of gifts and hospitality | As above | As above |
| Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses) | (Copy or website; some information may be available by inspection only) | |
| Current information only | | |
| Allotments | Copy – contact Clerk | 20p per sheet + postage |
| Burial grounds | Inspection/copy— contact Clerk | 20p per sheet plus postage |
| Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities | As above | As above |
| Seating, litter bins, memorials, lighting and other items | As above | As above |
| Bus shelters | As above | As above |
| Agency agreements | As above | As 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 @20p per | Actual cost * |
| | sheet (black & white) | |
| | Photocopying @ 20p per | Actual cost |
| | sheet (colour) | |
| | | |
| | Postage | Actual cost of Royal Mail |
| | | standard 2 nd class |
| | | |
| Statutory Fee | | In accordance with the |
| | | relevant legislation (quote |
| | | the actual statute) |
| | | |
| Other | Cemetery fees | As set by council based on |
| | | comparative exercise |
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^{*} the actual cost incurred by the public authority Reviewed – March 2019