



Guide to Information available from Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council under the publication scheme

This document is a guide to the information Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council (BFSTC) publishes in order to meet its commitments to proactively publish information. This guide is not an exhaustive list of all information held by the Council. Other information may be available and requests should be submitted to the Town Clerk (details at the end of the guide).

BFSTC will make available information described in this “definition document” or information which is not included in this document 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- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,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.



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 [guidance](#) on the dataset provisions in FOIA. This explains what is meant by "not appropriate" and "capable of re-use".

BFSTC is working toward publication of datasets.



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)

Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website	Free
Contact details for Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Website	Free
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Website	Free
Staffing structure	Website	Free

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	Website	Free
Finalised budget	Website	Free
Precept	Website	Free
Borrowing Approval letter	N/A	
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website	Free
Grants given and received	Website	Free
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Website	Free



Members' expenses
Expenditure over £500

Website Free
Website Free
(hard copy or website)

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

Lakes Neighbourhood Plan
Annual Report
Statement of Purpose Aims and Objectives 2017

Website Free
Website Free
Website

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)
Agendas of meetings (as above)
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.

Website Free
Website Free
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Website Free



Responses to consultation papers
 Responses to planning applications
 Bye-laws

Website
 MK Council Website
 N/A

Free
 Free

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:

Procedural standing orders
 Committee and sub-committee terms of reference
 Delegated authority in respect of officers
 Code of Conduct
 Policy statements

Website
 Website
 Website
 Website
 Website

Free
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 Free

Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:

Internal instructions to staff and policies relating to the delivery of services
 Equality policy

Hard copy
 Website

10p per page
 Free



Health and safety policy	Website	Free
Recruitment policies (including current vacancies)	Hard copy	10p per page
Policies and procedures for handling requests for information	Website	Free
Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme)	Website	Free
Information security policy	Website	Free
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Website	Free
Data protection policies	Website	Free
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website	Free

Class 6 – Lists and Registers

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

[Currently maintained lists and registers only](#)

[Any publicly available register or list \(if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice\)](#) N/A

Assets register	Website	Free
Register of members' interests	Website	Free
Register of gifts and hospitality	Website	Free



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

Allotments	Website	Free
Community centres and village halls	Website	Free
Litter bins and street furniture	Website	Free
Market	Website	Free
Public conveniences	Website	Free
Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees	Website	Free

Additional Information

Newsletters	Website	Free
Event details	Website	Free

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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 @ 5p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost 5p
	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost 10p
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant



		legislation

* the actual cost incurred by the council