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Information available from Woodland Parish Council under the Publication Scheme

This guidance gives examples of the kinds of information that Woodland Parish Council provides in order to meet its commitments under the Freedom of Information publication scheme.

We would always expect to make information available unless:

- we do 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- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,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 we are satisfied that it is not appropriate to do so. So far as reasonably practicable, we must publish it in an electronic form that is capable of re-use.

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Date of Review:	March 2025
Date of Review:	It is due for review not later than 4 years from its last review

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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do	Website	Free
(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)		
This will be current information only.		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website	Free
Contact details for Parish 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	Website	Free
Annual return form and report by auditor	Website	Free
Finalised budget	Website	Free
Precept	Website	Free
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' allowances and expenses	Website	Free

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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	Free
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	Website	Free
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Website	Free
Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous council year as a minimum	Website	Free
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) $-n.b.$ this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website	Free
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website	Free
Responses to consultation papers	Website	Free
Responses to planning applications	Website	Free
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities). Current information only.	Website	Free
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business: Standing Orders	Website	Free
Committee terms of reference Delegated authority in respect of officers Code of Conduct Policy statements		

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Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	On request from the Parish Clerk.	Free
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	On request from the Parish Clerk.	Free
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	On request from the Parish Clerk.	Free
Data protection policies	Website	Free
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website	Free
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Currently maintained lists and registers only		
Asset register	On request from the Parish Clerk.	Free
Register of members' interests	Website	Free
Register of gifts and hospitality	On request from the Parish Clerk	Free

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Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)	Website	Free
Current information only Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Website	Free
Seating, litter bins and War memorial	Website	Free
Events	Website	Free
Newsletters	Website	Free
Class 8 - Additional Information		
This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above		
Directory of contact details for local groups and organisations	Website	Free

Contact details: clerk@woodlandparishcouncil.gov.uk