

Information available from Essington Parish Council under the model publication scheme

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
<p><b>Class 1 - Who we are and what we do</b> (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)</p> <p>This will be current information only.</p>	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Staffing structure	Hard copy or email	See cost schedule below
<p><b>Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it</b> (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>	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Annual return form and report by auditor	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Finalised budget	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Precept	Minutes (Hard copy, email or website)	See cost schedule below
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Grants given and received	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Members' allowances and expenses	Not applicable	
<p><b>Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing</b> (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)</p> <p>Current and previous year as a minimum</p>	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below



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Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	Not applicable	
<b>Class 4 – How we make decisions</b> (Decision making processes and records of decisions)  Current and previous council year as a minimum	Minutes (Hard copy, email or website)	See cost schedule below
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Hard copy, email, noticeboards or website	See cost schedule below
Minutes of meetings (as above) NB: This will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Reports presented to council meetings NB: This will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Minutes (Hard copy, email or website)	See cost schedule below
Responses to consultation papers	Minutes (Hard copy, email or website)	See cost schedule below
Responses to planning applications	Minutes (Hard copy, email or website)	See cost schedule below
Bye-laws	Not applicable	See cost schedule below
<b>Class 5 – Our policies and procedures</b> (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)  Current information only	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below

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<p>Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:</p> <p>Procedural standing orders            Financial Regulations            Committee and sub-committee terms of reference            Delegated authority in respect of officers            Code of Conduct            Policy statements</p>	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
<p>Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:</p> <p>Equal Opportunities 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)</p>	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Information security policy	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Data protection policies	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below

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<b>Class 6 – Lists and Registers</b>  Currently maintained lists and registers only	Hard copy (some information may only be available by inspection)	See cost schedule below
Assets register	Hard copy or email	See cost schedule below
Register of members' interests	South Staffordshire Council website: <a href="https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/council-democracy/register-of-disclosable-pecuniary-interests-24.cfm">https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/council-democracy/register-of-disclosable-pecuniary-interests-24.cfm</a>	
Register of gifts and hospitality	Hard copy, email or website	See cost schedule below
<b>Class 7 – The services we offer</b> (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)  Current information only	Hard copy or website (some information may only be available by inspection)	See cost schedule below
Play areas and open spaces	Hard copy or email	See cost schedule below
Hire of facilities	Hard copy or email	See cost schedule below
Seating, litter bins and lighting	Hard copy or email	See cost schedule below
Bus shelters	Not applicable	
Agency agreements	Not applicable	
Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	Not applicable	

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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.

<b>TYPE OF CHARGE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BASIS OF CHARGE</b>
<b>Disbursement cost</b>	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost*
	Photocopying @ 50p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost*
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
<b>Statutory Fee</b>		Not applicable
<b>Other</b>		Not applicable

\* the actual cost incurred by the public authority

**The Publication Scheme was approved at a meeting of Essington Parish Council on 01 March 2021.**

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