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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Maximum Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do		
(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
This will be current information only		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees/Working Parties	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Contact details for Town Clerk and Council members	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Staffing structure	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
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, plus others as available	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Annual return form and report by auditor	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Finalised budget	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Precept	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Grants given and/or received	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Members' allowances and expenses	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing Strategies and plans, audits, inspections &reviews	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous council year as a minimum	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Timetable of meetings (Council, committee/sub-committee/working-party meetings)	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Agendas of meetings (as above)	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Minutes of meetings (as above) $-NB$ this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Reports presented to council meetings - <i>NB</i> this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Responses to consultation papers	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Responses to planning applications	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost

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Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
services and responsibilities)		
Current information only		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business <i>ie</i> :	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Procedural standing orders		
Committee and Working-Party 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 <i>ie</i> :	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Internal policies relating to the delivery of services		
Equality and diversity policy		
Health and safety policy		
Recruitment (including current vacancies)		
Policies and procedures for handling requests for information		
Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme)		
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Schedule of charges for the publication of information	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Class 6 – Lists and Registers	hard copy ; some	disbursement cost
	information may only	
Currently maintained lists and registers only	be available by	
	inspection	
Any publicly available register or list	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Assets Register	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Register of members' interests	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Register of gifts and hospitality	hard copy &/or website	disbursement cost
Class 7 – The services we offer	hard copy or website;	FOC
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance	some information may	
and newsletters)	only be available by	
Current information only	inspection	
Allotments	hard copy &/or website	FOC
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	hard copy &/or website	FOC
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials etc	hard copy &/or website	FOC
Bus shelters	hard copy &/or website	FOC

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES*

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