

## TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION POLICY

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## Information available from Totland Parish Council under the model publication scheme <u>Website:</u> www.totlandparishcouncil.org.uk

| 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)  |   |      |  |
| This will be current information only   |   |      |  |
| $\ensuremath{\text{N.B.}}$ 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   | Website & Newsletter  | Free |  |
| Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members  | Website & Newsletter  | Free |  |
| Location of main Council office and accessibility details   | Totland Parish Council Parish Office Winchester House The Broadway Totland Bay Isle of Wight, PO39 0AX Location Plan and accessibility details available on website | Free |  |
| Staffing structure  | Hard copy – contact Parish Clerk  | 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 | All documents available for inspection at Parish Office – contact Parish Clerk.   |      |  |
| Annual return form and report by auditor  | By application to Clerk   | 50p  |  |
| Finalised budget  | By application to Clerk   | 50p  |  |
| Precept   | From minutes (website)  | Free |  |
| Borrowing Approval letters  | No borrowing programme  |      |  |

| Financial Standing Orders and Regulations  | By application to Clerk  | 50p          |
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| Grants given and received  | By application to Clerk  | 50p          |
| List of current contracts awarded and value of contract  | By application to Clerk  | 50p          |
| Members' allowances and expenses   | By application to Clerk  | 50p          |
| Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews) | All documents available for inspection at Parish<br>Office – contact Parish Clerk        |              |
| Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)   |  |              |
| Draft Community Strategy 2007  | Hard copy – contact Parish Clerk   | Free         |
| Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)  | Newsletter & Website   | Free         |
| Quality status   | Not applicable   |              |
| Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines   | From IWC   |              |
| Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions)  Current and previous council year as a minimum   | All minutes on website   | Free         |
| Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)  | Website<br>Hard copy – contact Parish Clerk  | Free         |
| Agendas of meetings (as above)   | Website Hard copy – contact Parish Clerk   | Free         |
| Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.                 | Website Available for inspection – contact Parish Clerk Hard copy – contact Parish Clerk | Free<br>Free |
| Reports presented to council meetings - nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.          | By application to Clerk  | Free         |
| Responses to consultation papers   | Usually oral at meeting – outcome in minutes   | Free         |
| Responses to planning applications   | Website (minutes) Main Authority Website   | Free         |
| Bye-laws   | Not applicable   |              |

| Class 5 – Our policies and procedures  | All documents available for inspection at Parish |      |
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| (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our   | Office – contact Parish Clerk                    |      |
| services and responsibilities) Current information only  |  |      |
| Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:   |  |      |
| Procedural standing orders   | Hard copies of all documents available for       | Free |
| Committee and sub-committee terms of reference   | inspection at Parish Office – contact            |      |
| Delegated authority in respect of officers   | Parish Clerk.                                    |      |
| Code of Conduct  |  |      |
| Policy statements  | Hard copy please contact Parish Clerk            | 50p  |
| Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:                       |  |      |
| Internal policies relating to the delivery of services   | Documents available for inspection at Parish     |      |
| Equal Opportunities policy   | Office – contact Parish Clerk                    | Free |
| Environmental policy   |  |      |
| Health and safety policy   | Hard copies of documents - contact Parish Clerk  | 50p  |
| 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) | Website  | Free |
| Information security policy  | Not applicable                                   |      |
| Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)                                       | Not applicable                                   |      |
| Data protection policies   | Hard copies of documents - contact Parish Clerk  | 50p  |
| Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)   | Not applicable                                   |      |
| Class 6 – Lists and Registers  | All documents available for inspection at Parish |      |
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| Currently maintained lists and registers only  | Office - Contact Parish Clerk                    |      |
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| Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be  |  |      |
| publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)                                     |  |      |
| Assets Register  | Document available for inspection at Parish      | Free |
|  | Office – contact Parish Clerk.                   | 1    |

|   | Hard copy - contact Parish Clerk  | 50p  |
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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)                        | Not applicable  |      |
| Register of members' interests  | Website   |      |
| Register of gifts and hospitality   | Available for inspection at Parish Office – contact<br>Parish Clerk<br>Hard copy - contact Parish Clerk |      |
| 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 | All documents available for inspection at Parish<br>Office – contact Parish Clerk                       |      |
| Allotments  | Not applicable  |      |
| Burial grounds and closed churchyards   | Not applicable  |      |
| Community centres and village halls   | Not applicable  |      |
| Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities   | Website   | Free |
| Seating, litter bins, memorials and lighting  | Hard copy – contact Parish Clerk  | Free |
| Bus shelters  | Not applicable  |      |
| Markets   | Not applicable  |      |
| Public conveniences   | Not applicable  |      |
| Agency agreements   | Not applicable  |      |
| A summary of services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)   | Not applicable  |      |
| Additional Information  |   |      |

## Contact details:

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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  |
|                   |   |  |
|                   | Postage                                     | Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> class               |
| Statutory Fee     | Not applicable                              | In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute) |
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<sup>\*</sup> the actual cost incurred by the public authority