Model Publication Scheme

Information available from Bures Hamlet Parish Council – Reviewed 16th May 2016

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		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Available from the Parish Clerk in hard copy or from the Bures website www.bures-online.co.uk clicking onto Parish Council News	10p per sheet Free
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Shown below and as above	
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Shown below and as above	
Staffing structure	Available from Parish Clerk	

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	Copies available from Parish Clerk	10p per sheet
Finalised budget	As above	
Finalised year end accounts	As above	£5
Precept	As above	
Borrowing Approval letter	As above	
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	As above or Bures website www.bures-online.co.uk	
Grants given and received	As above	
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	As above	
Members' allowances and expenses	As above	
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing		
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)		
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	Available from Parish Clerk	
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a	Available from Parish Clerk	10p per
minimum)	or from the Bures website	sheet
	www.bures-online.co.uk	
	clicking onto	Free
	Parish Council News	
Quality status	N/A	
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	N/A	

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, any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Available from Parish Clerk or from the Bures website www.bures-online.co.uk clicking onto Parish Council News	10p per sheet Free
Agendas of meetings (as above)	As above	
Minutes of meetings (as above) — nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Available from Parish Clerk or from the Bures website www.bures-online.co.uk	10p per sheet
	clicking onto Parish Council News	Free
Reports presented to council meetings - nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Available from Parish Clerk or from the Bures website www.bures-online.co.uk clicking onto Parish Council News	10p per sheet Free
Responses to consultation papers	Available from Parish Clerk	
Responses to planning applications	Available from Parish Clerk	
Bye-laws	N/A	

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:	Copies available from the Parish Clerk or from the	10p per
Procedural standing orders	Bures website	
Committee and sub-committee terms of reference	www.bures-online.co.uk	
Delegated authority in respect of officers		
Code of Conduct		
Policy statements		
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment	Copies available from the	10p per
of staff:	Parish Clerk	sheet
Internal 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	As above or from the Bures	
operating the publication scheme)	website	
	www.bures-online.co.uk	
Information security policy	As above	
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	As above	
Data protection policies	As above	
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Shown below	

Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
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)	Available for inspection from the Parish Clerk	
Assets Register	As above	
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)	As above	
Register of members' interests	As above and also by using the link to Braintree District Council via the Bures website.	
Register of gifts and hospitality	As above	
Class 7 – The services we offer	All information available on	
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and	request from the Parish Clerk	
newsletters produced for the public and businesses)		
Current information only		
Allotments		
Burial grounds and closed churchyards		
Community centres and village halls		
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities		
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting		
Bus shelters		
Markets		
Public conveniences		
Agency agreements		

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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 @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost *
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
Other		

^{*} the actual cost incurred by the public authority