CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

GUIDE TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act) requires Scottish public authorities to produce and maintain a publication scheme. Authorities are under a legal obligation to:

- publish the classes of information that they make routinely available
- tell the public how to access the information and what it might cost.

Clackmannanshire Council has adopted the **Model Publication Scheme (updated March 2021)** produced by the Scottish Information Commissioner.

You can see this scheme on the Commissioner's website at <u>http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/ScottishPublicAuthorities/PublicationSchemes/TheModelPublicati</u>onScheme.aspx or by contacting us at the address below.

The purpose of this Guide to Information is to:

- allow you to see what information is available (and what is not available) in relation to each class.
- state what charges may be applied.
- explain how you can find the information easily.
- provide contact details for enquiries and to get help with accessing the information.
- explain how to request information we hold that has not been published.

Availability and formats

The information we publish through the model scheme is, wherever possible, available on our website. We offer alternative arrangements for people who do not want to, or cannot, access the information online or by inspection at our premises. For example, we can usually arrange to send information to you in paper copy (although there may be a charge for this).

Exempt information

We will publish the information we hold that falls within the classes of information below. If a document contains information that is exempt under Scotland's freedom of information laws (for example sensitive personal information or a trade secret), we may remove or redact the information before publication but we will explain why.

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Clackmannanshire Council holds the copyright for the vast majority of information in this publication scheme. All of this information can be copied or reproduced (but not re-used - see below) without our formal permission, provided it is copied or reproduced accurately, is not used in a misleading context, and provided that the source of the material is identified. The publication scheme may however contain information where the copyright holder is not the Council. In most cases the copyright holder will be obvious from the documents. In cases where the copyright is unclear, however, it is the responsibility of the person accessing the information to locate and seek the permission of the copyright holder before reproducing the material or in any other way breaching the rights of the copyright holder.

Information about Crown copyright material is available on the website of the King's Printer for Scotland at https://www.gov.scot/publications/kings-printer-for-scotland/. We can provide you with a copy of this information if you do not have internet access.

Re-Use of Public Sector Information

Access to the information does not mean that copyright has been waived, **nor does it give the recipient the right to re-use the information for a commercial purpose**. If you intend to reuse information obtained from the scheme, and you are unsure whether you have the right to do so, you are advised to make a request to the Council to re-use the information. Your request will be considered under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 for which a charge may be imposed. In the event that a charge is payable, you will be advised what this is and how it has been calculated. If you would like more information on the re-use of information, please contact the Council's Legal & Democratic Services, Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB (democracy@clacks.gov.uk)

Guidance on the PSI regulations can also be found on the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI) website at http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/information-management/re-using-public-sector-information/about-psi/ We can provide you with a copy of this information if you do not have internet access.

Charges

This section explains when we may make a charge for our publications and how any charge will be calculated.

There is no charge to view information on our website or at our premises except where there is a statutory fee, for example, for access to registers. See our <u>Register of Charges Booklet</u> for further details.

We may charge for providing information to you e.g., photocopying and postage, but we will charge you no more than it actually costs us to do so. We will always tell you what the cost is before providing the information to you.

Postage costs will be recharged at the rate we pay to send the information to you.

When providing copies of pre-printed publications, we will charge no more than the cost per copy of the total print run.

We do not pass any other costs on to you in relation to our published information.

This charging schedule does not apply to our commercial publications (see Class 8 below). These items are offered for sale through retail outlets such as book shops, academic journal websites or museum shops and their price reflects a 'market value' which may include the cost of production.

Contact us

You can contact us for assistance with any aspect of this publication scheme:

Legal & Democratic Services Clackmannanshire Council Kilncraigs Greenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB Tel: 01259 450000 email: democracy@clacks.gov.uk

We will also be pleased to advise you how to ask for information that we do not publish, or how to complain if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this publication scheme.

The classes of information that we publish

We publish information that we hold within the following classes. Once information is published under a class we will continue to make it available for the current and previous two financial years.

Where information has been updated or superseded, only the current version will be available. If you would like to see previous versions, you may make a request to us for that information.

CLASS 1: ABOUT CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Class description:

Information about Clackmannanshire Council, who we are, where to find us, how to contact us, how we are managed and our external relations.

The information we publish under this class

About the Council Council & Government **Councillors & wards Council Committees** Councillors and Council Officers Responsibilities and Remuneration Chief Executive Elections **Contacting the Council** Contact Us Complain about us **Corporate Planning** Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) Priorities, Values & Outcomes Governance & Accountability **Financial Regulations Register of Members' Interests** Scheme of Delegation **Standing Orders Keeping Others Informed** Consultations News Releases Forthcoming events diary Facebook page X (Twitter) Working with Others **Clackmannanshire Alliance Community Councils**

CLASS 2: HOW WE DELIVER OUR FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES

Class description:

Information about our work, our strategy and policies for delivering functions and services and information for our service users.

The information we publish under this class Council Functions & Services

Social Services

Social Services Adult Care

Child Care Services Children & Families Social Care & Health

Business Plans, Policies & Strategies

Social Services Plans

Education

Education & Learning

Curriculum

Placement Requests

Educational Psychology Service

School Transport

School Meals

Schools & ELCs

Support for Learning

Business Plans, Policies & Strategies

Anti-Bullying Policy

Children & Young Persons Integrated Services Plan

Housing

Housing & Council Tax

Council Housing Council Tax Housing Support

Welfare Reform

Report a fault or issue

Business Plans, Policies & Strategies

Local Housing Strategy

Services to Communities

Community & Living

Environment & Waste

Environmental Health

Pest Control

Recycling

Household Waste & Recycling	
Waste Collection Calendar	
Land Services & Burial Grounds	
Grounds Maintenance Service Standards	
Public Health Funerals	
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Planning & Building Standards	
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Planning Applications, Decisions and Permission	
Registrar's & Registration - see under Law & Licensing	
Transport & Streets	
Access for All	
Bridges	
Bridge & Road Restrictions	
Flooding Advice & Information	
Public Transport	
Roadworks Report	
Road Safety	
Safer Routes to School	
Traffic Regulation Orders	
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Leisure, Sports & Culture	
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Environment & Waste	
Environmental Policy	
Local Development Plan	
Local Transport Strategy	
Resource & Governance Services	
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CLASS 3: HOW WE TAKE DECISIONS AND WHAT WE HAVE DECIDED

Class description:

Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others The information we publish under this class

How the Council make decisions

Council Minutes & Reports

Public Consultations

Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

Budget Information

Register of Charges Booklet

Environmental Impact Assessment Reports – these can be requested by contacting the council's Development & Environmental Service tel: 01259 45000

CLASS 4: WHAT WE SPEND AND HOW WE SPEND IT Class description:

Information about our strategy for, and management of, financial resources (in sufficient detail to explain how we plan to spend public money and what has actually been spent). The information we publish under this class

Audit and Finance Committee

Financial information including annual accounts, budget statements etc How the Money is Spent

Elected members remuneration, allowances & expenses Councillors expenses

CLASS 5: HOW WE MANAGE OUR HUMAN, PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION RESOURCES	3
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CLASS 6: HOW WE PROCURE GOODS AND SERVICES FROM EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Class description:

Information about how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers The information we publish under this class

Procuring goods & services

Council Tenders & Procurement

Contract Register

Contract Opportunities

Doing business with Clackmannanshire Council

Contract Standing Orders

Terms & Conditions for Orders & Contracts

CLASS 7: HOW WE ARE PERFORMING

Class description:

Information about how we perform as an organisation, and how well we deliver our functions and services

The information we publish under this class

Our Performance

Council Progress & Performance

Registration Service Annual Review

Performance in Health & Social Care

Equality and Diversity Reports

CLASS 8: OUR COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS

Class description:

Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through a retail outlet e.g. bookshop, museum or research journal.

The information we publish under this class

Clackmannanshire Council do not hold information in this class.

CLASS 9: Open Data

Reuse of Public Sector Information