



KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL Freedom of Information Policy

Information available from KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL -under the model publication scheme

This guidance gives examples of the kinds of information that ICO would expect our Parish Council to provide in order to meet their commitments under the model publication scheme.

ICO would expect KCC to make the information in this definition document available unless:

- it does not hold the information;
- the information is exempt under one of the FOIA exemptions or Environmental Information Regulation exceptions, or its release is prohibited by another statute;
- the information is readily and publicly available from an external website; such information may have been provided by the public authority or on its behalf. The authority must provide a direct link to that information;
- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,
- it would be impractical or resource-intensive to prepare the material for routine release.

The guidance is not meant to give an exhaustive list of everything that should be covered by a publication scheme. The legal commitment is to the model publication scheme, and public authorities should look to provide as much information as possible on a routine basis.

Publishing datasets for re-use

Public authorities must publish under their publication scheme any dataset they hold that has been requested, together with any updated versions, unless they are satisfied that it is not appropriate to do so. So far as reasonably practicable, they must publish it in an electronic form that is capable of re-use.

If the dataset or any part of it is a relevant copyright work and the public authority is the only owner, the public authority must make it available for re-use under the terms of a specified licence. Datasets in which the Crown owns the copyright or the database rights are not relevant copyright works.

The Datasets Code of Practice recommends that public authorities make datasets available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence](#).

The term 'dataset' is defined in section 11(5) of FOIA. The terms 'relevant copyright work' and 'specified licence' are defined in section 19(8) of FOIA. The ICO has published [guidance](#) on the dataset provisions in FOIA. This explains what is meant by "not appropriate" and "capable of re-use".

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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
<p>Class 1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts) This will be current information only. N.B. Councils should already be publishing as much information as possible about how they can be contacted.</p>	<p>Notice Boards, Website www.kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk available from the Council Clerk – clerk@kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk</p>	<p>15/20p per sheet for any photocopied material or free by email</p>
<p>Who's who on the Council and its Committees</p>	<p>Website/ Clerk</p>	
<p>Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))</p>	<p>Notice Boards/Website/ Clerk</p>	
<p>Location of main Council office and accessibility details</p>	<p>No Office</p>	
<p>Staffing structure</p>	<p>Clerk /RFO & Playground Caretaker – part time</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>Clerk /Website</p>	
<p>Annual return form and report by auditor</p>	<p>Clerk/Website - Note: Annual Return is published on noticeboards as required by Audit Wales. on the website</p>	
<p>Finalised budget</p>	<p>Clerk/Website</p>	
<p>Precept</p>	<p>Clerk/Website</p>	

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Borrowing Approval letter	No borrowing	
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Clerk/Website	
Grants given and received	Clerk/Website	
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Clerk/Website	
Members' allowances and expenses	Clerk/Website/ Noticeboard as directed by regulation	
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing?		
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)		
Current and previous year as a minimum	Clerk/Website	
Community Council Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	Clerk/Website (Part of Annual Report)	
Annual Report Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Clerk/Website (Annual Report)	
Quality status	None	
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	NA	
Class 4 – How we make decisions		
(Decision making processes and records of decisions)		
Current and previous council year as a minimum	Clerk/Website	
Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Clerk/Website/ Facebook or Noticeboards	
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Clerk/Website/ Facebook or	

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	Noticeboards	
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Clerk/Website/ Noticeboards	
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Clerk/Website	
Responses to consultation papers	Clerk/Website	
Responses to planning applications	Clerk/Websites	
Bye-laws	None	
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) Current information only	Clerk /Website	
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business: Procedural standing orders Committee and sub-committee terms of reference Delegated authority in respect of officers Code of Conduct Policy statements	Clerk/Website	
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:		

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Internal instructions to staff and 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 operating the publication scheme)	Clerk /Website	
Information security policy	Clerk/Website	
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Clerk/Website	
Data protection policies	Clerk/Website	
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	See above	
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Currently maintained lists and registers only	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)	
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)		
Assets register	Clerk/Website	
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)	Clerk/Website	
Register of members' interests	Clerk/Website	
Register of gifts and hospitality	Clerk/Website	

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<p>Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)</p> <p>Current information only</p>	<p>Clerk/Website</p>	
<p>Allotments</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Burial grounds and closed churchyards</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Community centres and village halls</p>	<p>Kerry Cemetery</p>	
<p>Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities</p>	<p>Dolforgan Park/ Playground St Michael's Adventure Playground</p>	
<p>Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting</p>	<p>Benches/ Dolforgan Bridge/ War Memorial (Kerry)</p>	
<p>Bus shelters</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Markets</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Public conveniences</p>	<p>Kerry Public Conveniences</p>	
<p>Agency agreements</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)</p>	<p>Burial Fees & Cemetery Rules</p>	
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<p>Additional Information This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>
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Contact details: Clerk –Ria Roberts – clerk@kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk Website:www.kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk.

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/ Printing @ 15pper sheet (black & white)	Actual cost the actual cost incurred by the public authority
	Photocopying/ Printing @ 20pper sheet (colour) – if Colour available	Actual cost the actual cost incurred by the public authority
	Postage	Actual cost of RoyalMail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee/s		In accordance with the relevant legislation
Other		

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Next renewal date – May 25 or via change of legislation.