

## **ACKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

## Information available from Ackworth Parish Council under the Model Publication Scheme

This guidance gives examples of the kinds of information the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) would expect Ackworth Parish Council to provide to meet its commitments under the model publication scheme.

The ICO would expect Ackworth Parish Council 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 Regulations 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- the information is archived, out of date or otherwise inaccessible; or,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.

Information to be published	How the information can be	Cost
	obtained	
Class1 - Who we are and what we do	Information available on the	Free – electronic copies
(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	council's website:	10p per sheet for
	www.ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk	hard/paper copies.
Current information only	Information also available from the	
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Parish Clerk at Ackworth Parish	
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible	Council, Ackworth Parish Council	
with telephone number and email address (if used)	Community Centre, Bell Lane,	
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Ackworth, WF7 7JH	
Staffing structure	Or via email	
	clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk	
	or 01977 611583	



Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it	Information available on the	Free – electronic copies
(Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure,	council's website:	10p per sheet for
procurement, contracts and financial audit)	www.ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk	hard/paper copies
Current and previous financial year as a minimum  Annual return form and report by auditor  Finalised budget  Precept  Borrowing Approval letter  Financial Standing Orders and Regulations  Grants given and received  List of current contracts awarded and value of contract  Members' allowances and expenses	Information also available from the Parish Clerk at Ackworth Parish Council, Ackworth Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, WF7 7JH Or via email clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01977 611583	
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  Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Information available on the council's website: www.ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk  Information also available from the Parish Clerk at Ackworth Parish Council, Ackworth Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, WF7 7JH Or via email clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01977 611583	Free – electronic copies 10p per sheet for hard/paper copies.
Class 4 – How we make decisions	Information available on the	Free – electronic copies
(Decision making processes and records of decisions)	council's website:	10p per sheet for
	www.ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk	hard/paper copies.
Current and previous council year as a minimum		



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Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Information also available from the Parish Clerk at	
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Ackworth Parish Council, Ackworth	
Minutes of meetings (as above)	Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, WF7 7JH	
Reports presented to council meetings – NB: this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Or via email <a href="mailto:clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	
Responses to consultation papers	or 01977 611583	
Responses to planning applications	7	
Bye-laws		
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	Information available on the council's website: www.ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk	Free – electronic copies 10p per sheet for hard/paper copies.
Current information only	Information also available from the	
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:	Parish Clerk at	
Procedural standing orders	Ackworth Parish Council, Ackworth	
Committee and sub-committee terms of reference	Parish Council Community Centre,	
Delegated authority in respect of officers	Bell Lane, Ackworth, WF7 7JH	
Code of Conduct	Or via email	
Policy statements	clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01977 611583	
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	0101377 011383	
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)		
Information security policy	-	
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Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)		
Data protection policies		
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)		
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)  Asset register  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)  Register of members' interests  Register of gifts and hospitality	Information available on the council's website: www.ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk  Information also available from the Parish Clerk at Ackworth Parish Council, Ackworth Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, WF7 7JH Or via email clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01977 611583	Free – electronic copies 10p per sheet for hard/paper copies.
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 Allotments Burial grounds and closed churchyards  Community centres and village halls  Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities  Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting  Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	Information available on the council's website: www.ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk  Information also available from the Parish Clerk at Ackworth Parish Council, Ackworth Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, WF7 7JH Or via email clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01977 611583	Free – electronic copies 10p per sheet for hard/paper copies.



## **Contact details:**

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Tel: (01977) 611583

Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>

## **SCHEDULE OF CHARGES**

All information is provided free of charge to the residents of the Parish of Ackworth. Reasonable costs can be charged to non-residents – 10p per A4 sheet for hard copies plus postage.

Freedom of Information Charges where the request is refused under the exemption 'it would cost too much or take too much staff time to deal with the request.' Staff time will be calculated at £25.00 per hour and costs may aggregated for related requests within 60 days from the same person or from people who seem to be working together.