



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PUBLICATION SCHEME

Information available from Godalming Town Council under the Freedom of Information – Publication Scheme. If a request is made for a hard copy, these will be provided and charged for accordance with the Schedule of Charges at the end of the document.

Information to be Published	How the Information can be Obtained
Class1 – Who We Are and What We Do (organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	
Who’s who on the Council and its committees	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Contact details for Town Clerk and Council Members	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Location of main Council office and opening times	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Staffing Contacts	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk

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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)	
Annual Return form and report by auditor	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Finalised budget	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Precept	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Standing Orders	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Financial Regulations	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Grants given and received	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Members' allowances and expenses	Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk

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Class 3 – What Our Priorities Are and How We Are Doing (strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)	
Annual Report (current and previous year as a minimum)	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Godalming Town Council's Corporate Plan 2023-27	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk

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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 meetings and town meetings)	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Agendas of meetings (as above)	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Minutes of meetings (as above) – NB. This will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Reports presented to council meetings – NB. This will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Responses to consultation papers	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Responses to planning applications (minutes of Environment & Planning Committee, when appropriate)	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk

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Class 5 – Our Policies and Procedures (current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Standing Orders · Committees' terms of reference (in Standing Orders) · Delegated authority in respect of Officers (in Standing Orders) · Code of Conduct · Policy documents 	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Internal policies relating to the delivery of services · Equality & Diversity Policy · Health & Safety Policy · Data Protection/GDPR · Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information) 	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Privacy Policy	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Data Protection Policy	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Schedule of Charges (for the publication of information)	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk

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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)	
Assets Register	Available for inspection only
Burials Register	Available for inspection only
Register of Purchased Graves	Available for inspection only
Register of Members' interests	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Register of gifts and hospitality	Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
List by surname of burials to 2021	http://www.godalming-ibc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk

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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	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Cemeteries	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Community centres and village halls	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Bus shelters	Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
Public conveniences	Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk
A summary of services for which the Council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk Hard copy, apply to Town Clerk

Contact details:

**Town Clerk
Godalming Town Council
107-109 High Street
Godalming
Surrey GU7 1AQ**

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 up to 100 pages FOC Over 100 pages @ 10p per additional sheet (black & white)	Actual cost*
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class

*the actual cost incurred by the Town Council