

#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION PUBLICATION **SCHEME**

#### for

### **WOKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

#### 1. General Information

Authority: Wokingham Town Council

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2. Information to be published	3. Method of Publication
	(Council Offices are open from
	8:30am to 5:00pm Monday to
	Thursday & 8.30am to 4.30pm
	Friday).

#### Council practice and procedures

Council Agendas and Minutes

Committee Agendas and Minutes: eg. Amenities Committee Planning & Transportation Committee Arts & Culture Committee

- **Standing Orders**

Councillors Code of Conduct Register of Councillors' Interests Report to Annual Town Meeting

- Agendas and Minutes are posted on the Council's web
- Copies can also be inspected in the Council Offices (by appointment).
- Agendas and Minutes are posted on the web site.
- Originals can be inspected in the Council Offices by appointment.
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- Posted on Council's website
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Financial	
The Annual Precept Figure	<ul> <li>Published in the Borough Council leaflet.</li> <li>Published on Council website</li> <li>Published in Council Minutes</li> </ul>
Annual Budgets in Summary Form Annual Accounts and supporting information	<ul> <li>Published monthly in Council Minutes</li> <li>Published on Council Website</li> </ul>
Payments made to contractors and suppliers	Payments over £500 published on Council website
Financial Regulations Risk Assessment	<ul> <li>Can be inspected at the Council Offices by appointment</li> <li>Published on Council Website</li> </ul>
VAT Return	Can be inspected at the Council Offices by appointment
Planning Individual planning applications & responses	<ul> <li>Plans to be considered by the Town Council are available for view on the Wokingham Borough Council website.</li> </ul>
Health and Safety Playground inspection records Parks' inspection records	Can be inspected in the Council Offices by appointment
Archive Material	
Minute Books Leases and Deeds	Can be inspected in the Council Offices by appointment
Periodic Electoral Review	
Documents on last Electoral Review Documents on the last Boundary change	<ul> <li>Can be inspected at Wokingham Borough Council Offices by appointment</li> </ul>



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#### **Employment**

Terms and conditions of employment Job descriptions

 Can be inspected in the Council Offices by appointment

#### **Exempt Material**

- Personal information relating to Councillors (other than required to be declared in Register of Interest)
- Personal information relating to employees
- Tenders and bids from contractors and suppliers

**Note:** Data Protection Legislation prohibits the publication of certain categories of information.

#### **Charging Policy**

- Information can be inspected by appointment at the Council Offices free of charge.
- Information that can be photocopied without breaching copyright laws can be copied on the Council's photocopier at the cost of 20p per A4 sheet.
- Charges for staff time can only be made where it is deemed that the request will exceed the FOI Act's 'Appropriate Limit'. This will be determined by the Town Clerk.



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#### **Review of Policy**

This Policy was approved by Wokingham Town Council at its meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and will be reviewed and updated as required.

**Note:** Under Data Protection Legislation, the Council is required regularly to review the information that it keeps and to destroy that which does not form part of its official records. Residents wishing to inspect information are therefore requested to telephone the Town Hall to ensure that the information they require is still available.