

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

<https://www.foi.scot/publication-schemes>

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.

Copyright

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 [Register of Charges Booklet](#) 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 & Governance](#)
[Clackmannanshire Council](#)
[Kilncraigs](#)
[Greenside Street](#)
[Alloa FK10 1EB](#)
[Tel: 01259 450000](#)
[email: democracy@clacks.gov.uk](mailto: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 and Voting
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
Adult Care
Child Care Services
Children & Families
Social Care Social Care Digital Services (online referral forms, digital support tools and Community Directory)
Business Plans, Policies & Strategies
Children's Services Planning
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
Housing
Housing & Council Tax
Council Housing
Council Tax
Guide to Non Domestic Rates
Business Rates reports
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
Planning & Building Standards
Building Warrants Forms and Guidance Notes
Planning Applications, Decisions and Permission
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
Winter Maintenance
Wee County Bus information and FAQs
Leisure, Sports & Culture
Events Diary
Leisure Facilities and Activities
Library Service
Trading Standards
Business Plans, Policies & Strategies
Community Planning
Environment & Waste
Environmental Policy
Local Development Plan
Local Transport Strategy
Law & Licensing
Data Protection
Elections & Voting
Freedom of Information
Making a Subject Access Request
Publication Scheme
Regulation of Investigatory Power (Scotland) Act 2000 (RIPSA)
Licensing

Apply for a Licence
Licensing Board
Licensing Forum
Statutory Consultations
Registration Services
Births
British Citizenship
Civil Partnerships
Deaths
Marriages
Replacement Certificates
Researching Your Family Tree
Business Plans, Policies & Strategies
RIPSA Policy
Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP)
Statement of Licensing Policy
Environmental Information (EIR)
Air Quality Monitoring
Climate Change
Climate Change Strategy Documents
Flooding Advice & Information
Local Air Quality Management
Local Development Plan related documents
Local Flood Risk Management Plans
Local Place Plans
Sustainability & Climate Change Strategy

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 Information (EIR)
Coalsnaughton Incident Updates
Coalsnaughton Incident FAQs
Mining Remediation Authority Updates
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
Annual Accounts
Committees
Register of Charges
Elected members remuneration, allowances & expenses
Councillors expenses
CLASS 5: HOW WE MANAGE OUR HUMAN, PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION RESOURCES
Class description: Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of Clackmannanshire Council.
The information we publish under this class
Human Resources
Working for us
Information & Statistics
Scotland's Census
Managing Information
Data Protection
Freedom of Information
ICT Strategy
Making a Subject Access Request
Publication Scheme

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
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](#)

[Performance data updates](#)

[Building Standards performance data](#)

Environmental Information (EIR)

[Annual Air Quality Review Reports](#)

[Local Air Quality Management](#)

[Environmental Performance and Monitoring 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

Class description:

The open data we make available as described by the Scottish Government's Open Data Strategy and Resource Pack, available under an open licence.

The information we publish under this class

Clackmannanshire Council do not hold information in this class.

[The Scottish Government Open Data Strategy and Resource Pack.](#)

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