FREEDOM OF INFORMATION PUBLICATION SCHEME FOR WHATLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Public authorities are under a duty under section 19 of the Freedom of Information act 2000 to adopt and maintain a publication scheme.

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The Clerk can be contacted by email, letter or by telephone Monday – Friday between 9am – 2pm

Council practice and procedures

Council Agendas and Minutes Agendas are posted on the council's

notice board and on council website, 3 clear working days before meetings

Minutes can be inspected by appointment with the clerk and copies can be obtained

at a charge of 15p per A.4 page

The parish council's policies, procedures and financial information including the following are published on the council website –

Whatlingtonparishcouncil.com

Policies and Procedures

Standing Orders

Councillors Code of Conduct

Data Protection

Freedom of Information

Health and Safety policy

Chairman's report to Annual Parish Assembly

Financial

The Annual Precept Figure

Expenditure over £100.00

Annual Accounts and supporting information

Financial Regulations

Asset Register

Risk Assessment policy

Financial information is regularly reported in the council minutes

Acceptance of Office forms

Register of Councillors Interest

Vat Return

All the above can be inspected by appointment with the clerk

Councillors Interest forms are on the council web site and can also be inspected at Rother District Council, Town Hall, Bexhill on Sea.

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Planning

Individual planning applications and responses Rother District Council Planning

Web site

District Council Offices Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex

Archive Material

Byelaws

Minute Books prior to 1st April 2015 Can be inspected at the Archive

Historic maps, photographs etc. office in Falmer

Periodic Electoral Review

Documents on last Electoral Review Can be inspected at the County

Employment of Clerk / RFO

Terms and conditions of employment

Both can be inspected by
appointment with the clerk

Charging Policy

On Council web site or can be inspected by appointment with the clerk

Information that can be photocopied without breaching copyright laws can be copied at a cost of 15p per A4 page

A detailed search of records is subject to a charge of £25 per hour

Review of Policy

This Policy was approved by Whatlington Parish Council at its meeting on Thursday 17th October 2019 and will be reviewed two yearly.

Note – Under Data Protection Legislation, the Council is required 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 Clerk to ensure that the information they require is still available.