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PUBLICATION SCHEME

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Class 1 information – Who we are and what we do

(Current information only)

1.1 Contact details for the Executive Officer and Council members	W
1.2 Details of the Council's Committee structure	W
1.3 Location of the Council's office and accessibility arrangements	W
1.4 The Council's staffing structure	W

Class 2 information – What we spend and how we spend it

(Current and previous financial year only)

2.1 Annual return form and report by auditor	W
2.2 Finalised budget	W
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2.6 List and value of current contracts awarded	W
2.7 Members' allowances and expenses	W

Class 3 information – What our priorities are and how we are doing

(Current and previous financial year only)

3.1 Report to Annual Parish Meeting	W
3.2 Published Annual Reports	W
3.3 Quality Status	W
3.4 Neighbourhood Planning	W

Class 4 information – How we make decisions

(Current and previous financial year only)

4.1 Timetable all parish council meetings and committee meetings	W
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Class 5 information – Our policies and procedures

(Current information only)

5.1 Procedural Standing Orders	W
5.2 Committee and Working Group terms of reference	W
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Class 6 information – Lists and registers

(Current information only)

6.1 Council asset register	W
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6.3 Register of gifts and hospitality	

Class 7 information – Services we offer

(Current information only)

7.1 Millennium Park and playground	W
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