

## **Publication Scheme-Information Guide**

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## **NESTON TOWN COUNCIL**

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Information available from Neston Town Council under its model Publication Scheme.

INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED	HOW THE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED	COST Hard copies only
Class 1 – Who we are and what we do		
Where to find us- Location and map	Hard Copy Web Site	Free
Committee Structure-current only	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
About the Town Council	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
What the Town Council does		
Council and Committee Membership	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
Contact details for councillors	Hard Copy Web Site	Free
Officer Management Structure	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
Contact details for Council Manager and other staff Managers	Hard Copy Web Site	Free
Ward details	Hard Copy Web Site	Free
Council & committee terms of reference	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
Calendar of Meetings	Hard Copy Web Site	Free
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Financial Regulations-current only	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
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Grants Policy-current only	Hard Copy Web Site	Free
Pensions & Pensions Discretion Policy (where applicable)	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
Mayor's Allowance Scheme-current only (if applicable)	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
Annual return form and report by auditor-latest or previous 3 years	Hard Copy Web Site	£1
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Grants received	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page
Grants given –list for current financial year and 3 previous years	Hard Copy	£0.20 per page
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List of current contracts awarded and value of	Hard Copy Web Site	£0.20 per page

Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing  Communications Policy  Annual Report-Current only  Business Plan-current only (non-commercial information)  External Audit Report-latest or previous 3 years  Internal Audit Report-Final or Interim (latest or  Hard Copy Web Site  £0.20 per page £0.20 per page £0.20 per page £1.00  £1.00	
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Monthly meetings Schedules Hard Copy Web Site Free	
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Community Engagement Policy Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
Minutes of Annual Town Meeting-latest and previous Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	
year	
Reports to Annual Town Meeting-latest and previous Hard Copy £0.20 per page 3 years	е
Timetable of meetings (Council and town meetings) Hard Copy Web Site Free current & last year	
Agendas of meetings- current & previous 3 years Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
Minutes of meetings –current & previous 3 years) Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	
Reports presented to council meetings-current & Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	<u> </u>
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to the meeting.	
Responses to consultation papers  Hard Copies Web Site  £0.20 per page	e
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Class 5 – Our Policies and Procedures	
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Modern Slavery Policy Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
Equality policy Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
Health and Safety Policy Hard Copy £5	
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Publication Scheme & Information Guide Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
Document Retention Policy Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
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Members Declaration of Acceptance of Office Hard Copy £0.20 per page	е
Candidates at last election Hard Copy £1	
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Register of members' interests Hard Copy Web Site link £0.50	
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Information on past events Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
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Allotments Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
Information on floral displays Hard Copy Web Site £0.20 per page	е
Town Square bookings Hard Copy Web Site Free	
Additional Information	
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	Photocopying @ 30p per sheet	Actual cost
	(colour)	
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail
	As per current rate	standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> class

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## How can information be obtained?

Information contained in the Neston Town Council Publication Scheme will be made available in a number of ways. However, please note that information is not necessarily available in all formats.

By post. Requests should be submitted in writing to: -

Mrs A Kunaj – Council Manager Neston Town Council Neston Town Hall High Street Neston CH64 9TR

Our aim will be to despatch the information requested within 20 working days from receipt of any fee applicable (see below).

- E-mail. Our address is council@nestontowncouncil.org.uk
- Website. Our address is www.neston.org.uk
- By phone. Our telephone number is 0151 336 3840.
   Phone between the hours of 9.30 12.00 Monday Friday.

Please note that whilst we may be able to provide certain information on demand, it is advisable to make an appointment if more detailed or complex information is required.

Information will be provided in the language in which it is held or in such other language that is legally required. Where the Council is legally required to translate any information, it will do so.

Obligations under disability and discrimination legislation and any other legislation to provide information in other forms and formats will be adhered to when providing information in accordance with this scheme.