

Westminster City Council Publication Scheme

Introduction to the Publication Scheme

The Freedom of Information Act (2000) received Royal Assent in November 2000 and came into full force in January 2005. The Freedom of Information Act provides for a general right of access to information held by public authorities. A requirement of the Freedom of Information Act is to adopt, maintain and review a Publication Scheme.

Westminster City Council will be adopting the Information Commissioner's Model Publication Scheme. The Publication Scheme sets out what information the local authority publishes and is available free of charge, by way of the council website.

The Publication Scheme is intended to promote an increasing culture of openness by encouraging the proactive publication of material held by the authority.

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Published Information:

Transparency Data

Transparency data – Freedom of Information

Who we are and what we do.

Council constitution

Chief Executive and Executive Leadership Team

Our councillors

Democracy and election information

Gender Pay Gap Report

What we spend and how we spend it.

Spending and Transparency

Tendering, procurement and contracts.

Annual accounts

Members allowances

Executive Pay

Grants to voluntary community and social enterprise sector

What our priorities are and how we are doing.

Fairer Westminster Strategy

Forward plan

Public Health Annual Reports

How we make decisions

How we make decisions.

Consultations

Our committees

<u>Timetable of council meetings</u> – includes links to agendas, reports, papers etc

Our policies and procedures.

Diversity & Inclusion (Recruitment)

Pay policy

Complaints

Records management

Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities – <u>see individual services</u> below

Lists and registers.

Gifts and Hospitality

Member's Interests

Planning and Licensing Portal

Decision Register

Services Provided

The services we offer

Transactions and media releases

Advice and guidance – please see individual services above

Booklets and leaflets – please see individual services above