Publication scheme

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Class 1: Who We Are and What We Do

Organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance.

Class 2: What We Spend and How We Spend It

Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, tendering, procurement and contracts.

Class 3: What Are Our Priorities and How Are We Doing

Strategy and performance information, plans, assessments, inspections and reviews.

Class 4: How We Make Decisions

Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations.

Class 5: Our Policies and Procedures

Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities.

Class 6: Lists and Registers

Information held in registers required by law and other lists and registers relating to the functions of the authority.

Class 7: The Services We Offer

Advice and guidance, booklets and leaflets, transactions and media releases. A description of the services offered.

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Freedom of Information Corporate Governance

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