



St Stephen in Brannel Parish Council

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The Local Government Transparency Code

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 came into effect on 1 April 2015.

The Code is issued by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in exercise of powers under section 2 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980.

The Code replaces any previous codes issued in relation to authorities in England under those powers.

The Code does not replace or supersede the existing framework for access to and re-use of public sector information provided by the:

- Freedom of Information Act 2000 (as amended by the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012)
- Environmental Information Regulations 2004
- Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005
- Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community Regulations 2009
- Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 which provides rights for persons to inspect a local authority's accounting records and supporting documentation, and to make copies of them.

Full details of the Code can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-transparency-code-2015>

St Stephen in Brannel Parish Council meets the definition of a local authority covered by the requirements of the Code, as it is defined as 'a parish council which has gross annual income or expenditure (whichever is higher) exceeding £200,000'.

The Code requires that this Parish Council publish the following information:

- **Expenditure exceeding £500**
Available on the website – updated monthly
- **Government Procurement Card transactions**
The Parish Council does not have any Government Procurement Cards.

- **Procurement information**
Available on the website – updated monthly
- **Local authority land**
Available on the website – updated as required
- **Social housing asset value**
The Parish Council does not have any social housing assets
- **Grants to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations**
Available on the website – updated monthly
- **Organisation chart**
Available on the website – updated as required
- **Trade union facility time**
The Parish Council does not have any members of staff who are a trade union representative. One employee is a member of the Association of Local Council Clerks (ALCC).
- **Parking account**
The Parish Council does not charge for any of its parking spaces.
- **Parking spaces**
Available on the website – updated as required
- **Senior salaries**
No member of staff earns more than £50,000.
- **Constitution**
Standing Orders are available on the website
- **Pay multiple**
The pay multiple ratio is 2.07:1
- **Fraud**
The Parish Council does not have any staff members undertaking fraud investigation work.
- **Waste contracts**
The Parish Council has a contract with Cheaperwaste.co.uk for the collection and disposal of waste.