





# Guide to information available through the Model Publication Scheme

Dumfries and Galloway Council Publication Scheme Produced as required by the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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#### **DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL**

#### GUIDE TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act) requires Scottish public authorities to produce and maintain a publication scheme. Authorities are under a legal obligation to:

- publish the classes of information that they make routinely available
- tell the public how to access the information and what it might cost.

Dumfries and Galloway Council has adopted the Model Publication Scheme (MPS) produced and approved by the Scottish Information Commissioner in May 2017.

You can see this scheme on the Commissioner's website at <a href="https://www.itspublicknowledge.info/MPS">www.itspublicknowledge.info/MPS</a> or by contacting us at the address below.

The purpose of this Guide to Information is to:

- allow you to see what information is available (and what is not available) in relation to each class
- state what charges may be applied
- explain how you can find the information easily
- provide contact details for enquiries and to get help with accessing the information
- explain how to request information we hold that has not been published

#### **Availability and formats**

The information we publish through the model scheme is, wherever possible, available on our website. We offer alternative arrangements for people who do not want to, or cannot, access the information online or by inspection at our premises. For example, we can usually arrange to send information to you in paper copy (although there may be a charge for this).

#### **Exempt information**

We will publish the information we hold that falls within the classes of information below. If a document contains information that is exempt under Scotland's freedom of information laws (for example sensitive personal information or a trade secret), we may remove or redact the information before publication but we will explain why.

#### Copyright and re-use

Where Dumfries and Galloway Council holds the copyright in its published information, the information may be copied or reproduced without formal permission, provided that:

- it is copied or reproduced accurately
- · it is not used in a misleading context, and
- the source of the material is identified

Where Dumfries and Galloway Council does not hold the copyright in information we publish, we will make this clear. Requests for published information to be re-used will be considered on a case by case basis in line with the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015.

#### Charges

This section explains when we may make a charge for our publications and how any charge will be calculated.

There is no charge to view information on our website or at our premises except where there is a statutory fee, for example, for access to registers.

We may charge for providing information to you e.g., photocopying and postage, but we will charge you no more than it actually costs us to do so. We will always tell you what the cost is before providing the information to you.

Our photocopying charge per sheet of paper is shown in the tables below:

#### Black and white photocopying

Size of paper	Pence per sheet of paper
A4	10p

#### Colour photocopying

Size of paper	Pence per sheet of paper
A4	30p

Information provided on CD-Rom/DVD will be charged at £1.00 per disc.

Postage costs will be recharged at the rate we pay to send the information to you.

When providing copies of pre-printed publications, we will charge no more than the cost per copy of the total print run.

We do not pass any other costs on to you in relation to our published information.

This charging schedule does not apply to our commercial publications (see Class 8 below). These items are offered for sale through retail outlets such as book shops, academic journal websites or museum shops and their price reflects a 'market value' which may include the cost of production.

#### Contact us

You can contact us for assistance with any aspect of this publication scheme:

Information Management and Complaints Unit Dumfries and Galloway Council Council Offices English Street Dumfries DG1 2DD

Telephone: 030 33 33 3000 Email: FOl@dumgal.gov.uk

We will also be pleased to advise you how to ask for information that we do not publish, or how to complain if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this publication scheme.

#### Terms used

FOISA	The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
EIRs	The Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004
MPS	Model Publication Scheme - a standard framework for authorities to publish
	information under FOISA, approved by the Scottish Information Commissioner
Guide to	A guide that every public authority adopting the MPS must produce to help
Information	people access the information it makes available
Classes of	Nine broad categories describing the types of information authorities must publish
information	(if they hold it)

#### The classes of information that we publish

We publish information that we hold within the following classes. Once information is published under a class we will continue to make it available for the current and previous two financial years.

Where information has been updated or superseded, only the current version will be available. If you would like to see previous versions, you may make a request to us for that information.

#### • Class 1: About Dumfries and Galloway Council

Information about Dumfries and Galloway Council, who we are, where to find us, how to contact us, how we are managed and our external relations.

#### Class 2: How we deliver our functions and services

Information about our work, our strategy and policies for delivering functions and services and information for our service users.

#### • Class 3: How we take decisions and what we have decided

Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others.

#### Class 4: What we spend and how we spend it

Information about our strategy for, and management of, financial resources (in sufficient detail to explain how we plan to spend public money and what has actually been spent).

#### • Class 5: How we manage our human, physical and information resources

Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of Dumfries and Galloway Council.

#### • Class 6: How we procure goods and services from external providers

Information about how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers.

#### Class 7: How we are performing

Information about how we perform as an organisation, and how well we deliver our functions and services.

#### Class 8: Our Commercial Publications

Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through a retail outlet e.g. bookshop, museum or research journal.

#### Class 9: Our open data

Open data made available by the authority as described by the Scottish Government's Open Data Resource Pack and available under an open licence.

# Class 1: About Dumfries and Galloway Council

Class description: Information about Dumfries and Galloway Council, who we are, where to find us, how to contact us, how we are managed and our external relations.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Authority name, address and contact details for headquarters and principal offices	Contact Us <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15379/Contact-us">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15379/Contact-us</a>
Organisational structure, roles and responsibilities of senior officers	Council Departments <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments</a>
Business opening hours	Customer Service Centres <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15371/Customer-Service-Centres">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15371/Customer-Service-Centres</a> Care Call and Assistive Technology <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15765/Care-Call-Telecare">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15765/Care-Call-Telecare</a>
	Libraries <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15306/Local-libraries">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15306/Local-libraries</a>
	Leisure Facilities <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15630/Leisure-facilities">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15630/Leisure-facilities</a>
	Museums and galleries <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/artsandmuseums">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/artsandmuseums</a>
	Parks <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15297/Local-parks">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15297/Local-parks</a>
Contact details for customer care and complaints procedure	Customer Service Centres <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15371/Customer-Service-Centres">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15371/Customer-Service-Centres</a> Making a complaint
	Making a complaint <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/complaints">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/complaints</a>
Customer codes or charters	Customer Strategy <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17367/Customer-Strategy">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17367/Customer-Strategy</a>
	Service standards for Development Management <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15340/Service-standards">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15340/Service-standards</a>
	Service standards for Building Standards <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15688/Service-standards-for-Building-Standards">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15688/Service-standards-for-Building-Standards</a>
Model Publication Scheme and the Authority's Guide to Information	Dumfries and Galloway Council Publication Scheme <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/publicationscheme">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/publicationscheme</a>
miomadon	Dumfries and Galloway Divisional Licensing Boards Publication Scheme and Guide to Information <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15196/Divisional-Licensing-Boards">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15196/Divisional-Licensing-Boards</a>

	Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer
	https://www.saa.gov.uk/dumgal/publication-scheme/
Charging schedule for published information	Details of charges are included in our FOI Policy <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/foi">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/foi</a>
Contact details and advice about how to request information from the	Access to Information <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15128/Access-to-information">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15128/Access-to-information</a>
authority	Freedom of Information <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15130/Freedom-of-Information">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15130/Freedom-of-Information</a>
	Requests for Environmental Information <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15131/Requests-for-environmental-information">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15131/Requests-for-environmental-information</a>
	Data Protection - Making a Subject Access Request <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15129/Data-protection">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15129/Data-protection</a>
	Customer Service Centres <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15371/Customer-Service-Centres">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15371/Customer-Service-Centres</a>
	Complaints procedure <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15382/Complaints-procedure">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15382/Complaints-procedure</a>
Charging schedule for environmental information provided in response to requests under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004	Requests for environmental information <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15131/Requests-for-environmental-information">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15131/Requests-for-environmental-information</a> <a <a="" href="mailto:right] &lt;a href=" mailto:righ<="" mailto:right]="" td=""></a>
Constitution Legal framework for the authority, including	Council procedures and regulations <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations</a>
constitution, articles of association or charter	External Links to Legislation: Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1973/65/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1973/65/contents</a>
	Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1994/39/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1994/39/contents</a>
How the authority is run Description of governance structure, Board,	Councillors <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15141/Councillors">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15141/Councillors</a>
committees and other decision making structures	Council Committee meetings, agendas and minutes <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings</a>
	Council departments <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments</a>

Names of, responsibilities of and (work-related) biographical details of the people who make strategic and operational decisions about the performance of function and/or delivery of services by the authority e.g. Board members, chief officers	Council departments and structure <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments</a> Councillors <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15141/Councillors">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15141/Councillors</a> Councillor surgeries <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15142/Councillor-surgeries">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15142/Councillor-surgeries</a>
Governance policies, including standing orders, code of conduct and register of interests	Council procedures and regulations <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations</a> Register of Interests (click on each Councillors' page for their register) <a href="https://dumfriesgalloway.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex">https://dumfriesgalloway.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex</a>
Information and advice on elections	Elections and Voting <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/elections">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/elections</a> Registering to Vote <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/elections">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/elections</a> Polling Places <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15148/Polling-places">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15148/Polling-places</a> How to vote <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15147/How-to-vote">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15147/How-to-vote</a> Election results <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15794/Election-results">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15794/Election-results</a>
Corporate planning Council Priorities and Commitments	Council Priorities and Commitments <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15608/Council-priorities">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15608/Council-priorities</a>
Local Outcomes Improvement Plan	Local Outcomes Improvement Plan <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/commplan/index.aspx?articleid=10748">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/commplan/index.aspx?articleid=10748</a>
Business Plans and Performance Reports	Business plans and performance reports <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15609/Business-plans-and-performance-reports">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15609/Business-plans-and-performance-reports</a> Local Government Benchmarking Framework <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15140/Benchmarking-Framework">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15140/Benchmarking-Framework</a>
Corporate Policies	Strategies, plans and policies <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16350/Strategies-plans-and-policies">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16350/Strategies-plans-and-policies</a> Unacceptable Actions Policy <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16747/Unacceptable-Actions-Policy">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16747/Unacceptable-Actions-Policy</a> Council Contracts and Tender Opportunities <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities</a> Equality and Diversity <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15138/Equality-and-diversity">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15138/Equality-and-diversity</a>
Strategic Planning Processes	Council Plan 2017-2022 <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/media/19669/Council-Plan-2017-22">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/media/19669/Council-Plan-2017-22</a>

External relations Accountability relationships,	Annual Complaints Monitoring Report <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15382/Complaints-procedure">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15382/Complaints-procedure</a>
including reports to	Pension Fund and Governance
regulators	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16802/Pension-Fund-and-
	Governance
	Links to external websites:
	Scottish Information Commissioner <a href="http://www.itspublicknowledge.info">http://www.itspublicknowledge.info</a>
	UK Information Commissioner's Office
	http://www.ico.org.uk
	Audit Scotland
	http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk
	Scottish Public Services Ombudsman
	http://www.spso.org.uk
	Care Inspectorate http://www.careinspectorate.com
	Education Scotland
	https://education.gov.scot
Internal and External Audit	Council procedures and regulations
arrangements	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations
	Financial regulations and codes
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15139/Financial-regulations-and-codes
	Internal Audit Reports This information is available on request.
	Annual Accounts (includes External Auditor's Report)
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts
Strategic agreements with	Local Outcomes Improvement Plan
other bodies	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/commplan/index.aspx?articleid=10748
	Community Planning - Governance, Operating and Financial Framework
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/communityplanning/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=9027&p=0
	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17465/Multi-Agency-Public-Protection-Arrangements">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17465/Multi-Agency-Public-Protection-Arrangements</a>

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Class description: Information about our work, our strategy and policies for delivering functions and services and information for our service users.

The information we publish under	How to pooce it
The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Functions Description of functions, including	Council Departments <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-</a>
statutory basis for them, where applicable	departments
аррисаыс	Main Functions
	Benefits
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/benefits
	Business Support and Advice <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15387/Business-support-and-advice">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15387/Business-support-and-advice</a>
	Council Tax
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/counciltax
	Council Contracts and Tender Opportunities
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities
	Council housing <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15278/Council-housing">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15278/Council-housing</a>
	Council Property for Sale or Let
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/property
	Funding and grants
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/grants
	Elections and Voting <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/elections">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/elections</a>
	Leisure Facilities
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15630/Leisure-facilities
	Libraries
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/lia
	Schools <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/schools">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/schools</a>
	Jobs and training
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/jobs
	Funerals, burials and cremations
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15650/Funerals-burials- and-cremations
	Licences and permits and Permissions
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/licensing

	Planning and Building <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15102/Planning-and-building">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15102/Planning-and-building</a>
	Waste and Recycling <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15104/Waste-and-recycling">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15104/Waste-and-recycling</a>
	Community safety <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15108/Community-safety">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15108/Community-safety</a>
	Care and support <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15112/Social-care-and-health">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15112/Social-care-and-health</a>
	Support for carers and young carers <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15925/Support-for-carers-and-young-carers">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15925/Support-for-carers-and-young-carers</a>
	Equipment and adaptions to help with daily living <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15251/Equipment-and-adaptations-to-help-with-daily-living">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15251/Equipment-and-adaptations-to-help-with-daily-living</a>
	Museums and Galleries <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/artsandmuseums">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/artsandmuseums</a>
	Caravan and Camping Sites <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15298/Caravan-and-camping-sites">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15298/Caravan-and-camping-sites</a>
	Public Transport <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15227/Public-transport">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15227/Public-transport</a>
	Transport and parking <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15113/Transport-and-parking">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15113/Transport-and-parking</a>
	Harbours <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/harbours">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/harbours</a>
Strategies, policies and internal staff procedures for performing statutory functions	This information is available on request.
How to apply for a licence, warrant, grant, etc. where it is a function of the authority to approve	Licences and permits <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/licensing">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/licensing</a>
addicing to approve	Apply for a Building Warrant <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15687/Apply-for-a-building-warrant">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15687/Apply-for-a-building-warrant</a>
	School Clothing Grants <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15246/School-clothing-grants">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15246/School-clothing-grants</a>
	Disabled parking permits (Blue Badges) <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15222/Blue-Badges">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15222/Blue-Badges</a>

	Planning Application Forms and Guidance
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15330/Planning-
	application-forms-and-guidance
	Housing Benefit
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15162/Housing-benefit
	Funding and grants
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/grants
	The strain gaing or any granto
How to report a concern to the	Report a pothole
authority	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15570/Potholes
authority	Tittp://www.dumgai.gov.dk/article/13570/Fotholes
	Depart street lighting foults and demage
	Report street lighting faults and damage
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15744/Street-lighting-
	faults-and-damage
	Report dog fouling
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15571/Dog-fouling
	Report a concern about a vulnerable adult
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15940/Adult-protection
	Report road and pavement faults
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15990/Roads-and-
	pavement-faults
	<u>pavement-lauits</u>
	Antisocial Behaviour
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15200/Antisocial-behaviour
	Abandanad yahialaa
	Abandoned vehicles
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15201/Abandoned-vehicles
	Discourded needles and syrings
	Discarded needles and syringes
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15203/Discarded-needles-
	and-syringes
	Domestic Noise Nuisance
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15205/Domestic-noise-nuisance
	Empty homes
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15279/Empty-homes
	Fly tipping
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15206/Fly-tipping
	Litter
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15207/Litter
Fees and charges for performance of	Planning Application Forms and Guidance
the authority's function e.g., fee for	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15330/Planning-
	-
making a planning application, etc.	application-forms-and-guidance
	Licenses and nermite
	Licences and permits
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/licensing

	Registration of birth, marriage and death <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15106/Birth-marriage-and-death">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15106/Birth-marriage-and-death</a>
Services List of services, including statutory basis for them, where applicable	Council Departments <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments</a> A to Z Directory of Services <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15083/A-to-Z">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15083/A-to-Z</a>
Service fees and charges	Bulky waste collection <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15259/Bulky-uplifts">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15259/Bulky-uplifts</a> Commercial waste collection <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15593/Commercial-and-charities-waste-collection">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15593/Commercial-and-charities-waste-collection</a>
	White Goods Uplifts <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15260/White-goods-uplifts">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15260/White-goods-uplifts</a> Leisure and Sport - list of prices <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15652/Prices-at-leisure-facilities">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15652/Prices-at-leisure-facilities</a>
	Family history and genealogy <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16940/Family-history-and-genealogy">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16940/Family-history-and-genealogy</a>

### Class 3: How we take decisions and what we have decided

Class description: Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Decision making Decisions taken by the organisation: agendas, reports and papers provided for consideration and minutes of Board (or equivalent) meetings	Council Meetings and Minutes <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings</a>
Public consultation and engagement strategies	Consultations <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/consultations">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/consultations</a> Have your say <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17349/Have-your-say">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17349/Have-your-say</a>
Reports of regulatory inspections, audits and investigations carried out by the authority	Council Meetings and Minutes <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings</a> Internal Audit reports and actions plans are reported regularly to the Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee.
Environmental Impact Assessment Reports	Environmental, habitat and equality assessments  http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15344/Environmental- habitat-and-equality-assessments

# Class 4: What we spend and how we spend it

Class description: Information about our strategy for, and management of, financial resources (in sufficient detail to explain how we plan to spend public money and what has actually been spent).

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The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Financial statements, including annual accounts, any regular statements e.g. quarterly budget statements	Annual Accounts <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts</a> Council Meetings and Minutes <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15143/Committee-meetings</a>
Financial policies and procedures for budget allocation	Financial Regulations and Codes <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15139/Financial-regulations-and-codes">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15139/Financial-regulations-and-codes</a>
Budget allocation to key policy / function / service areas	Council Budget <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/budget">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/budget</a>
Purchasing plans and capital funding plans	Council Budget <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/budget">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/budget</a>
	Council Contracts and Tender Opportunities <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities</a>
Financial administration manual / internal financial regulations	Financial Regulations and Codes <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15139/Financial-regulations-and-codes">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15139/Financial-regulations-and-codes</a>
Expenses policies and procedures	Scheme for Administration of Member Remuneration, Expenses and Travelling <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations</a>
	Scheme for the Administration of Non-Elected Members' Expenses <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15607/Council-procedures-and-regulations</a>
Senior staff/Member expenses at category level e.g. travel, subsistence and accommodation	Payments to councillors <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15144/Payments-to-councillors">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15144/Payments-to-councillors</a>
Senior staff remuneration	Annual Accounts <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts</a>
Investments, summary information about endowments, investments and authority pension fund	Annual Accounts <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts</a> Pension Fund and Governance <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16802/Pension-Fund-and-Governance">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16802/Pension-Fund-and-Governance</a>
Funding awards available from the authority, how to apply for them and funding awards made by the authority	Funding and grants for community groups / organisations <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/grants">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/grants</a>

# Class 5: How we manage our human, physical and information resources Class description: Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of Dumfries and Galloway Council.

The information we publish under	How to pages it
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Human resources Staffing structure	Council Departments <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15633/Council-departments</a>
Human Resources policies, procedures and guidelines including e.g. recruitment, performance management, salary and grading, promotion, pensions, discipline, grievance, staff development, staff records	Workforce Strategy <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17422/Workforce-Strategy">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17422/Workforce-Strategy</a> Organisational Development and Human Resources - policies  Pay and Employment Services - guidance  This information is published internally and therefore available on request.
Employee relations structures and agreements reached with recognised trade unions and professional organisations	This information is published internally and therefore available on request.
Physical resources  Management of the authority's land and property assets	Council Property for Sale or Let <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/property">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/property</a>
Information resources Records management policy, including records retention schedule	This information is published internally and therefore available on request.
Information governance/asset management policies and procedures	Data Protection <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15129/Data-protection">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15129/Data-protection</a> Fair Processing Statement <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16167/Fair-processing-statement">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16167/Fair-processing-statement</a>
Freedom of Information - policies and procedures	Freedom of Information - policies and procedures <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15130/Freedom-of-Information">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15130/Freedom-of-Information</a>

# Class 6: How we procure goods and services from external providers

Class description: Information about how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Procurement policies and procedures.	Information on our Council's Corporate Procurement Strategy, Procurement Standing Orders and Sustainable Procurement Policy can be found on the Council Contracts and Tender Opportunities page: <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities</a>
List of contracts which have gone through formal tendering, including name of supplier, period of contract and value.	Council Contracts and Tender Opportunities <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities</a>
	Contracts register
	http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15191/Council-contracts-and-tender-opportunities or
	https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Contracts/Contracts Search.aspx?AuthID=AA00219

# Class 7: How we are performing

Class description: Information about how we perform as an organisation, and how well we deliver our functions and services.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
External reports	Annual Accounts <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15137/Annual-accounts</a> Local Government Benchmarking Framework <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15140/Local-Government-Benchmarking-Framework">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15140/Local-Government-Benchmarking-Framework</a> Business Plans and performance reports <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15609/Business-plans-and-performance-reports">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15609/Business-plans-and-performance-reports</a>
	Equalities Mainstreaming Report <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15138/Equality-and-diversity">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15138/Equality-and-diversity</a>
Performance indicators and performance against them	Council Performance <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/performance">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/performance</a> Building Standards Performance Information <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15688/Service-standards-for-Building-Standards">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15688/Service-standards-for-Building-Standards</a>

# Class 8: Our commercial publications

Class description: Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through a retail outlet e.g. bookshop, museum or research journal.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Dumfries and Galloway Council does not hold or publish information under this class.	

# Class 9: Our open data

Class description: Open data made available by the authority as described by the Scottish Government's Open Data Resource Pack and available under an open licence.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Information on Open Data such as the Council's Open Data Strategy and links to published open data	Open Data Strategy <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/18162/Open-Data-Strategy">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/18162/Open-Data-Strategy</a>
sets.	Open Data <a href="http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/18161/Open-Data">http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/18161/Open-Data</a>