



## Ulverston Town Council

### Open Government Transparency Code

The government has published 'The Code of Recommended Practice for Local Authorities on Data Transparency' <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-transparency-code-2015> which requires parish councils which have a gross annual income or expenditure (whichever is the higher) of a least £200,000 to publish 'Public Data'. The Government has implemented this Code of Practice for local authorities to provide greater transparency of public bodies, which is at the heart of their mandate to enable greater democratic accountability over how council tax and public money is spent. However, Public Data does not include personal information as this would contravene the Data Protection Act 1998. In accordance with the Code of Recommended Practice Ulverston Town Council makes the following information available:

| Theme  | Action                                   |
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| Expenditure Over £500                                  | UTC publishes all transactions monthly   |
| Government Procurement card transaction                | UTC does not have a Gov procurement card |
| Procurement Information                                | Tender file available on request         |
| All Town Council grants                                | Published in annual report               |
| Organisational Chart                                   | Annotated in Annual Report               |
| Senior Salaries (over £58,200)                         | Not applicable to UTC                    |
| Trade Union Facility times                             | Not applicable to UTC                    |
| Social Housing Asset Value                             | Not applicable to UTC                    |
| Local Land Assets                                      | On Asset Register                        |
| Parking accounts and spaces                            | Not applicable to UTC                    |
| Records of Decision taken pursuant to delegated powers | Recorded on Minutes                      |
| Asset Register   | Available on website                     |

From time to time there is a requirement to commit expenditure where no budget exists. All such payments are published on the Council's website in accordance with The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and is reported to members.

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