**Compton Parish Council – Draft Transparency Statement**

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| In the case of hard copies of this policy the content can only be assured to be accurate on the date of issue marked on the document.  For assurance that the most up to date policy is being used, staff should refer to the version held on the Compton Parish Council website <https://www.comptonwestsussex-pc.gov.uk/> | |

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 (the code) 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, and 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.

The code requires local authorities in England to publish the following information **quarterly**:

* [Expenditure Exceeding £500](https://stoughtonparishcouncil.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/ComptonParishCouncil/Ed6I2UBc421ElGgb4wC6ui4BcuEAgTVphZokFulVhNuoeQ?e=KuBC0Q)
* Government Procurement Card transactions - Compton Parish Council does not use a Government Procurement Card and therefore has no information to publish.
* [Procurement information](https://stoughtonparishcouncil.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/ComptonParishCouncil/ET_vuEk6XaFIu1Kbe1Vm_TABmd8w3O16fldKbj6kshljLg?e=IHeebu)

Additionally, local authorities are required to publish the following information **annually**:

* [Local Authority Land](https://stoughtonparishcouncil.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/ComptonParishCouncil/Eb32RveCKspOkI-I7a6fuAkBsVz7cEIAyCihHvMVM7oOiQ?e=NobrQg)
* Social Housing Assets – Compton Parish Council does not have any housing assets and threrfore has no information to publish
* [Grants to Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Organisations](https://stoughtonparishcouncil.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/ComptonParishCouncil/EXMStI_QGMtGkALMh8uDFVMBXyFdZ1OTzFWH3mGwaXuVJA?e=8799uy)
* Organisational Chart – Compton Parish Council has one employee – the Parish Clerk
* Trade Union Facility Time – Compton Parish Council has no staff members who are union representatives and therefore has no information to publish
* Parking Account - Compton Parish Council has no chargeable parking and therefore has no information to publish
* Parking Spaces - Compton Parish Council has no controlled parking spaces and therefore has no information to publish.
* Senior Salaries - Compton Parish Council has no staff member whose salary is £50,000 or greater and therefore has no information to publish
* Constitution - Compton Parish Council’s constitution is made up of the Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Code of Conduct, which can be found on the Parish Council website
* Pay Multiple – Compton Parish Council only has 1 paid employee, so is unable to publish a pay multiple
* Fraud - Compton Parish Council has no staff members undertaking fraud investigation work and therefore has no information to publish

Compton Parish Council complies with the requirements of the code by publishing the information on this website. Hard copies are available on request from the Parish Clerk.

Full details of the code can be found here [Local Government Transparency Code 2015](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/408386/150227_PUBLICATION_Final_LGTC_2015.pdf)