

HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL 98 Ferry Road, Hullbridge Essex SS5 6EX Telephone: 01702 232038 Email: <u>clerk@hullbridgepc.co.uk</u> www.hullbridgepc.co.uk Clerk to the Council: Anne-Marie Bates



## APPENDIX II FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT Processing of Requests Adopted: 09.02.2015

- 1. Requests must be made in writing to the Clerk of the Parish Council.
- 2. Request must contain a name and address including emails.
- 3. Requests must describe the information wanted.
- 4. A response must be made within 20 working days. This Council aims to reply between 5-10 working days dependent on staff availability. In certain circumstances the full response time can be extended after an initial response.
- 5. Information can be viewed at Hullbridge Parish Council Office, 98 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, Essex SS5 6EX, with the Clerk and the Chairman or other Member of Council present.
- 6. Requests can be made for photocopies; the Parish Council reserves the right to charge for this service.
- 7. In certain cases information can be withheld if it falls into the Exemptions Category. e.g.
  - Information which would breach the Data Protection Act 1998
  - Information which would fall within the Environmental Information Regulations 2004
  - Information which would prejudice international relations, commercially sensitive information and confidential information
- 8. If the information requested relates to another Public Authority the request can be forwarded to the appropriate Authority; an acknowledgement letter should be sent.
- 9. Publication Scheme Planning decisions made available through our Web Page, Ripples provides names of Members and Annual Statement of Account.

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