



# DAWLISH TOWN 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; and
- 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>.

Dawlish Town 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 Town Council publish the following information:

- **Expenditure exceeding £500**  
Available on the website at <https://www.dawlish.gov.uk/documents.php> – updated monthly.
- **Government Procurement Card transactions**  
The Town Council does not have any Government Procurement Cards.
- **Procurement information**  
Available on the website at <https://www.dawlish.gov.uk/documents.php> - updated as required.



Home of the Black Swan



- Local Authority Land**  
 Available on the website at <https://www.dawlish.gov.uk/documents.php> - updated as required.
- Social Housing asset value**  
 The Town Council does not have any social housing assets.
- Grants to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations**  
 Available on the website at <https://www.dawlish.gov.uk/documents.php> - updated annually.
- Organisation Chart**  
 Available on the website at <https://www.dawlish.gov.uk/documents.php> - updated as required.
- Trade union facility time**  
 The Town Council does not have any members of staff who are a trade union representative. Currently UNISON and the Association of Local Council Clerks (ALCC) represents members of staff.
- Parking account**  
 The Town Council does not charge for any of its parking spaces.
- Parking spaces**  
 The Town Council does not have any 'controlled' on or off-street parking spaces.
- Senior Salaries**  
 No staff member earns more than £50,000.
- Constitution**  
 The Town Council's Standing Orders are available on the website at <https://www.dawlish.gov.uk/documents.php> - updated as required.
- Pay multiple**  
 The Pay multiple ratio is 1:1.76.

