

# Freedom of Information Policy

## For

### Petrockstowe Parish Council

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#### **The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives rights of access to all types of recorded information held by Public Authorities.**

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) gives people the right to request information from public authorities. It is intended to promote a culture of openness and accountability amongst public sector bodies, and therefore facilitate better public understanding of how public authorities carry out their duties, why they make the decisions they do, and how they spend public money.

**The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)** enables people access to information which is held by/on behalf of public authorities and those bodies carrying out a public function, and, which does not fall under either of the access regimes listed above i.e. personal information or environmental information.

For further information and to make a request for information (a nominal charge made be made for photocopying), please contact the Parish Clerk.