



MILLOM TOWN COUNCIL

OPEN GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY CODE

The Government has published 'The Code of Recommended Practice for Local Authorities on Data Transparency'¹ which requires Parish/Town Councils which have a gross annual income or expenditure (whichever is the higher) of at 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 Millom Town Council (MTC) makes the following information:

Theme	Action
Expenditure over £500	MTC publishes all transactions monthly
Government Procurement Card Transaction	MTC does not have a Government Procurement Card
Procurement Information	Tender files available on request
All Town Council Grants	Published in Annual Report
Trade Union Facility Times	Not applicable to MTC
Social Housing Asset Value	Not applicable to MTC
Local Land Assets	On Asset Register
Parking Accounts and Spaces	No application to MTC
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 members.

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Signed: Chair

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¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/localgovernment-transparency-code-2015>