

St. Ippolyts Parish Council

The following Information Security document (version 1) has been approved at the 12th September 2011 Parish Council meeting.

Information Security Policy

Statement of Intent

The purpose of the policy is to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information is maintained by implementing best practice to minimise risk.

Information exists in many forms including;

- printed or written on paper
- stored electronically
- published on the internet
- transmitted by post or electronically
- conversational and voice recorded

Information Security requires the adherence to both the Record Management and the Data Protection policies of the Council.

Information Security is primarily vested in the Clerk. However, individual councillors are also required to meet the objectives of these policies as well as those contained within the Standing Orders and Code of Conduct.

Where sensitive information is provided, all recipients are expected to respect the nature of such information and afford it the appropriate level of security. Such security will include the prevention of access by unauthorised persons.

Nothing within this policy, or those for Record Management and Data Protection, will detract from the basic principles of the Freedom of Information Act.

This policy is to be reviewed annually or earlier if so required by legislation or additional material.