

## TRANSPARENCY CODE - A LEGAL OBLIGATION

YOU NOW HAVE NEW LEGAL OBLIGATIONS TO FULFIL! HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO A WONDERFUL UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY AS THE WORK AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED MAY BE FULLY GRANT FUNDED

- TAKE OWNERSHIP OF YOUR OWN IT EQUIPMENT
- DEVELOP A WEBSITE
- CLERKS TO BE PAID FOR CARRYING OUT ALL THE SET UP WORK TO FULFIL YOUR OBLIGATIONS
- RECEIVE TRAINING ON MANAGING THE WEBSITE AND USE OF IT.

Vision ICT is delighted to be assisting the Berkshire Association of Local Councils in supporting its small councils to take full advantage of the Transparency Code Grants and to ensure that the new legal obligations that you now have to comply to can be taken on-board with confidence and our full support to remove any worries you may have.

### WHO IS VISION ICT?

We are a family based company that has been operating within the local council sector for the past sixteen years and we work with over 520 local councils. Our aim is to form a long term relationship with you and ensure that you will have ongoing help and support whenever needed.

We are currently working with many small councils to support them in meeting all the new Transparency Code regulations and providing the help and support that they need to ensure that they fully conform without additional worry or concerns.

### SO WHAT ARE WE OFFERING?

#### **A £500 FULLY GRANT FUNDED RESPONSIVE WEBSITE TO MEET ALL THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRANSPARENCY CODE**

An excellent value for money website with ongoing help and support all funded through the NALC grant via BALC. The websites are set up and built to match all the criteria required to obtain the NALC grant and will be personalised to fully represent your parish and will include:

All initial content added for you.

Easy to use Content Management System for all pages of the website.

Domain Name Registered - .org.uk or .co.uk domain name.

*(Vision ICT can register a .gov.uk domain name at a cost of £105 for the first two years and £55 every two years thereafter - DCLG's preferred option).*

An email account set up based on the domain name.

Online enquiry form.

Ongoing help and support whenever needed.

Google Analytics to monitor site usage all set up for you.

Full Website warranty.

Website Hosting of site in year 1.

+ 2 free community pages that you will be able to add.



Annual costs after Year 1 would be £125 + VAT to include: Hosting, email, unlimited website storage for files and pictures, domain renewal, website warranty and ongoing help and support.

SOME EXAMPLE WEBSITES

[WINSHAMPARISHCOUNCIL.ORG.UK](http://WINSHAMPARISHCOUNCIL.ORG.UK)

[SWINEFLEETPARISHCOUNCIL.CO.UK](http://SWINEFLEETPARISHCOUNCIL.CO.UK)

[HOLCOMBEROGUS-PC.GOV.UK](http://HOLCOMBEROGUS-PC.GOV.UK)

[WESTBRETTONPC.ORG](http://WESTBRETTONPC.ORG)

[NEWTONUPONDERWENT.ORG.UK](http://NEWTONUPONDERWENT.ORG.UK)

[BURLESCOMBE-PC.GOV.UK](http://BURLESCOMBE-PC.GOV.UK)

ADDED VALUE

Vision ICT is always available to offer on-going help and support when required.

We will also be able to offer full training on editing your website + some personal additional IT training to help ensure that you are able to make full use your computer/laptop and emails. We will organise this with BALC and the costs will be able to be included in your grant application.

The grant application enables Clerks wages to be claimed for preparing the information to be added to the website and we can talk your council through this.

Our websites can be further developed if your council requires additional features to be added in the future.



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