## Abbots Bromley Parish Council Freedom of Information Act Requests Processing Requests – February 2021

- 1. Requests must be made in writing to the Parish Clerk
- 2. Requests must contain a name and address including e-mail address
- 3. Request must describe the information required
- 4. Response from the Parish Council will be made within 10 working days. In certain circumstances the full response time may be extended after an initial response
- 5. Information can be viewed at the Clerks residence, with the Clerk and the Chairman or other member of the Council present.
- 6. Requests can be made for photocopies; the Parish Council reserves the right to charge for this service.
- 7. In certain circumstances, information can be withheld if it falls into the exemptions category, for example
  - Information which would breach the Data Protection Act 1998
  - Information which would fall within the Environmental Information Regulations 2004
  - Information which would prejudice commercially sensitive information and confidential information.
  - If information requested relates to another Public Authority, the request will be forwarded to the appropriate Authority and an acknowledgement letter will be sent