

Select for Local Councils Parish Council Package

Summary of cover



This leaflet provides a summary of the significant features, benefits and limitations of the cover provided by the Zurich Municipal Select for Local Council Parish Council Package policy. The full terms, conditions and exclusions are shown in the Select for Local Councils policy document. For full details of the cover, please refer to the policy document.

The standard duration of this non-investment insurance contract is 12 months.

Public Liability

Covers you and any volunteers helping you in respect of your legal liability for damages and claimants' costs and expenses arising from (a) accidental bodily injury including death, illness and disease and (b) accidental damage to third party Property as a result of a negligent act or accidental error or accidental omission.

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
Compensation for Court Attendance	Asbestos
Contingent Motor Liability	Claims brought in USA/Canada courts jurisdiction
Consumer Protection Act	Cyber
Corporate Manslaughter defence costs – up to limit within the schedule	Medical malpractice
Data Protection Regulation - Limit £1,000,000	Motor
Defective Premises Act	Pollution and contamination – sudden and unforeseen only covered
Environmental Clean Up Costs – Limit £1,000,000	Professional liability for errors or omissions involving advice, design or specification
Financial Loss	Products liability under contract
Health & Safety at Work Act	Property held in trust
Indemnity to Other Persons	Replacing or rectifying products
Legionella	Vessels or craft
Overseas Personal Liability	

Employers' Liability

Covers you in respect of your legal liability to Employees (including volunteers) for damages and claimants, costs and expenses arising from accidental bodily injury including death, illness and disease and Legal defence costs.

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
Corporate Manslaughter defence costs – up to Limit of Indemnity in schedule	Offshore exposures
Health & Safety at Work defence costs	Passengers in motor vehicles
Indemnity to other persons	
Legal defence costs	
Unsatisfied court judgments	
Work experience placements covered	

Libel and Slander

Provides cover in respect of libels or slanders committed by employees or members in the course of your business.

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
Cover is provided to members and employees	<p>An excess of 10% or £1,000, whichever is the lower, of each claim</p> <p>Claims in respect of exemplary or punitive damages</p> <p>Losses arising from malicious falsehood or injurious falsehood</p> <p>Claims reported more than 12 months after the cancellation of the policy</p>

All Risks

This cover provides indemnity for specific items on a broader basis than that offered under Material Damage, for example, whilst away from the usual premises.

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
<p>Cover provided anywhere within the territorial limits</p> <p>Capital Additions and alterations – Limit £1,000,000</p> <p>Computer breakdown – up to £5,000</p>	<p>Communicable Diseases</p> <p>Defective design or Workmanship</p> <p>Property more specifically insured</p> <p>Theft from an unattended vehicle</p> <p>Inherent Vice or Latent Defect</p> <p>Wear and Tear</p> <p>Gradually operating causes</p> <p>Sudden and unforeseen Damage to Plant</p> <p>Unexplained disappearance</p> <p>Single Article limits apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Equipment £2,000 • Fine Arts and Jewelry £2,500 • Civic Regalia £2,500 • Playground Equipment £10,000 (where cover is operative)

Money

This cover insures you against loss or damage to 'money'.

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
<p>Machines up to £250</p> <p>Personal Effects – Limit up to £500 per person</p> <p>Personal Injury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death, Loss of Limb or Loss of Sight and Permanent total disablement – up to a maximum of £10,000 per person • Temporary total disablement – up to £150 per person per week <p>Replacement of safe/strongroom keys – £1,000</p> <p>Unattended vehicles – up to £100</p>	<p>Excess: An excess applies each and every loss</p> <p>Breakdown of machines and cash dispensers</p> <p>Error or omission arising from receipts, payments or accounting practice</p> <p>Fraud or dishonesty of your employees not discovered within 72 hrs</p>

Fidelity Guarantee

Provides cover for loss of money or other property belonging to the insured occurring as a direct result of any act of fraud or dishonesty by an employee.

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
<p>Auditors' Fees – no more than 10% of claim</p> <p>Automatic reinstatement of Sum Guaranteed (additional premium may be due)</p>	<p>Excess: An excess applies each and every loss</p> <p>Loss must be reported within 24 months</p> <p>Any loss unless the insured within 6 weeks of engaging an employee obtains written references going back for a period of 3 years</p>

Personal Accident

This cover provides agreed benefits, payable to you, in respect of selected categories of Insured Persons should they suffer bodily injury resulting in death, serious disabling injuries or permanent total disablement during the Operative Time.

The Operative Time of cover normally chosen relates to the Insured Persons carrying out their official duties on your behalf. Insured Persons will usually be your employees, members of your governing body or people volunteering to work with you.

The cause of the bodily injury will be a sudden, unforeseen and identifiable occurrence which could include an assault or an accident in general.

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
<p>Comprehensive (Continental) scale of compensation</p> <p>Wider 'usual' occupation rather than 'any' occupation cover for your own employees over 16 and below state retirement age</p> <p>Damage to personal effects following an occurrence insured – Limit £5,000 per person</p> <p>Dental injury expenses – Limit 2.5% of capital sum</p>	<p>Benefits are only paid where death or disablement occurs solely from the original occurrence insured and independently of any other cause, with a 24 month limitation</p> <p>Certain hazardous sports and listed pursuits</p> <p>The policy provides an overall maximum benefit of £2,000,000 regardless of the number of Insured Persons involved in an occurrence. Maximum £500,000 per person</p> <p>Scale of compensation is reduced for persons over 75 years of age</p> <p>Sickness, disease or degenerative condition, suicide or self-harm</p>

Legal Expenses

Significant features and benefits	Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations
<p>'Standard' cover includes Employment Disputes, Compensation Awards, Service Occupancy, Legal Defence, Statutory licence protection and Tax Protection</p> <p>We provide Employment Practices Liability as standard, removing the requirement of a "more reasonable than not" chance of success</p> <p>Extensions are available for Contract Disputes including the total limit for all compensation awards, damages and Debt Recovery, Property Protection and Bodily Injury and Statutory Licence cover</p>	<p>Compensation awards maximum is £1,000,000 in any one period of insurance</p> <p>Any involvement in any joint venture, consortium or other profit sharing scheme</p> <p>In respect of employment disputes any redundancy within the first 180 days of inception of the cover</p> <p>In respect of contracts any dispute concerning an amount under £500</p> <p>Compensation awards relating to trade union activities</p> <p>Claims arising from a parking offence</p> <p>Employment disputes which arise within the first 90 days of inception</p>

General exclusions applicable to the Policy:

Loss or damage caused by:

- Date Related Incidents
- Northern Ireland Civil Commotion
- Nuclear and War Risks, Government or Public Authority Order
- Sonic Bangs
- Terrorism
- Radiation.

Insurance Act 2015

This policy is compliant with the principles of the Insurance Act 2015 law reforms. It also incorporates an 'opt out' which aims to promote good customer outcomes. We have opted-out of the 'proportionate reduction of claim remedy' available to insurers under the Act. This means that in cases of non-disclosure or misrepresentation which are neither deliberate nor reckless, if we would have charged an additional premium had we known the relevant facts, we will charge that premium and pay any claims in full rather than reducing claims payments in proportion to the amount of premium that would have been charged.

We believe that our 'additional premium approach' should, in most situations, be more favourable to our customers when compared to the proportionate reduction of claim remedy.

Our additional premium approach does not affect our right to apply the other remedies available under the Act for non-disclosure or misrepresentation.

Our complaints procedure

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you do not feel we have delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction. Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR

Telephone: 08000 234567 (free on mobile phones and landlines)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation should we be unable to meet our obligations.

You may contact the FSCS on 0800 678 1100 or further information is available at www.fscs.org.uk.

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