

## Data Protection Privacy Notice

Service: Planning

Team: Development Management

Processing activity: Processing representations received in respect of planning and related applications

### The Data Controller

East Devon District Council's Planning Service

Address: Blackdown House, Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ.

Contactable by emailing [csc@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:csc@eastdevon.gov.uk) or by calling 01404 515616.

### The Data Protection Officer

Contactable by emailing [dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk)

### Obtaining your personal information

Information will have been provided by you as the individual making the representation.

### Use of your personal information

Your information will be used in determining an application for planning permission and any representations received are published online on our public register and this includes your name and address. (Your personal email address, signatures and any contact numbers will be redacted from public viewing) but we will hold this information on our planning system and it will be available to all planning officers and support services (such as the Legal Team) where necessary to carry out the purpose.

We are processing this information on the basis of public task and legal obligation under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and related legislation.

### Who will receive or see my personal information?

Your information will be made available on the public register, and this will include your name and address. Your personal email address, signatures and contact numbers will be redacted from public viewing.

If the application decision is appealed, your comments will be shared with the Planning Inspectorate PINS

We may also share information with our corporate safety officer when our staff safety is viewed as being at risk. Information may also be shared with partner agencies during safeguarding investigations and for fraud identification and prevention.

Your personal information will be stored securely and will not be accessible to anyone else, including other services within the Council, unless detailed above.

### Retention

All your personal information will be held by us only for as long as is necessary and then in accordance with any legal requirements imposed upon us and the Council's retention schedule. For more information please go to our website to view our [Retention schedule](#)

### Transferring personal information outside of the EU

Your personal information will not be transferred outside the EU or to any international organisations by the Council. It should be noted that the Council has no control over those accessing its online public registers nor what someone does with any information they obtain from them.

## **Your rights**

Whatever our use of your personal information you have the right of access to that personal information (this means confirmation that we are using your personal information, access to it as well as other detail) and the right to seek rectification if the information is inaccurate.

Because we are using your information on the basis of legal obligation and public task then you also have the following rights in respect of how we use your personal information;

Legal obligation – you have the right to restrict processing.

Public task – the right to object and right to restrict processing.

Also, if you object to our use of your personal information and there is no overriding legitimate interest for us to continue using it or we have used your personal information unlawfully or it is no longer necessary for us to have the personal information, the right to erasure is also available to you.

Details on each of these rights and to how you exercise can be found on our website in the [Your Rights](#) pages.

## **Complaints**

If you are dissatisfied with the way the Council has used your personal information then you may wish in the first instance to make a complaint to the Data Protection Officer. This can be done by;

Writing to: Data Protection Officer, Information and Complaints, East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ.

You can also email: [dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk) or call 01395 517417.

Alternatively, or if you remain dissatisfied following your complaint to the Data Protection Officer, you may lodge a complaint with The Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner is the UK's independent body set up to uphold information rights. The ICO can help and advise you on all matters relating to data protection.

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Information Commissioner's Office [website](#)