BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL In the County of Warwickshire



PRIVACY NOTICE

This sets out the type of information we collect (or are supplied with). It tells you how the information is held, who we share it with and how it is used. There are contact details for queries about your personal information. All personal data collected (or supplied) will be treated in accordance with current date protection laws in the UK

What information do we collect and what information are we supplied with?

- When you contact us, we create a record of your name, to that record we add information that you give us.
- We keep records when you contact us.
- We collect and use information about councillors and employees.
- We are supplied with a copy of the register of electors by the district council.
- We do not sell personal information to other organizations

The Data Controller for your personal data is Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council

How do we use your information?

We used your personal information in the following ways:

 To process enquiries and applications (such as allotments, burial plots etc.)

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- To provide services to residents including sending you information about current and future services. This includes lists of current allotment holders and waiting lists. It includes mailing lists for newsletters, agendas an minutes
- To carry out market research to help us plan and improve our services. We may contact you ourselves or ask outside research agencies to do so on our behalf.
- To produce aggregated statistical information

Who might we share the information with?

We might share the information with the district/county council or emergency services where we consider this should be necessary or helpful. We would seek your explicit consent to this other than where such sharing was considered necessary in an emergency of for health and safety reasons.

If you write to us your letter will be in the public domain unless you make it clear you do not wish it <u>and</u> we are able to justify confidentiality under the relevant legislation (this is very unlikely to be the case in planning matters).

Your information may be used to detect and prevent fraud in respect of public finding and we may release information to the police and other law enforcement agencies for crime prevention and detection purposes if required to do so.

How long do we keep data?

Please refer to the Parish Council's Data Retention Policy available at

We will publish on our website any changes we make to our data protection/information management policies and notify you by other channels where appropriate.

Where you exercise your right to removal of your personal data, we will continue to maintain a core set of personal data to ensure we do not contact you inadvertently in the future. We may also need to retain some financial records about you for statutory purposes (e.g. anti-fraud and accounting matters). The "right to be forgotten" is a qualified right and the public interest test will always be applied when a request for deletion of personal data is made.

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How can I access the information you hold on me?

- You are entitled to know what personal information the council holds about you and how that information is processed.
- You are entitled to ask for your personal data to be corrected where you believe it is inaccurate
- You are entitled to withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data by council.

However, if the processing is necessary to provide you with a service (or information) you have requested then withdrawal may mean you will not receive that service or information. We will make it clear if this is the case and discuss your concerns directly with you before we stop processing your data.

Please make any requests or complaints to:

The Date Protection Officer
Mrs Elisabeth Uggerløse, Clerk to the Parish Council
Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council
c/o Bidford Post Office
Salford Road,
Bidford-on-Avon
B50 4AW

Email: <u>info@bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk</u>

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, There is no charge for making an appeal. Contact details are:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House, Water Lane. Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF Tel. No. 01625 545745 or 0303 123 1113 (local rate)

Email: casework@ico.gov.uk