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## PRIVACY STATEMENT

### INTRODUCTION

This Privacy Statement has been provided to help explain why and how Trowell Parish Council collects, uses and protects your information whilst acting as a Parish Council. A more detailed Privacy Notice can be found at: [www.trowell.org.uk](http://www.trowell.org.uk)

### WHY IS A PRIVACY STATEMENT NECESSARY?

The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which came into effect in May 2018 provided clear responsibilities for those collecting, using and protecting personal information in addition to those provisions as set out in the UK Data Protection Act 2018.

### WHAT INFORMATION DO WE HOLD ABOUT YOU?

Depending upon the service we are offering or carrying out we may hold: your name; address; email address; telephone number; views/opinions or other information relevant to a particular enquiry or service.

### HOW DO WE USE YOUR INFORMATION?

GDPR says that we are allowed to use person information only if we have a proper reason to do so. This may include sharing the data with other parties. We can only use the data for one or more of these reasons:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutory obligation or legal duty;</li><li>• We have a legitimate interest; or</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To fulfil a contract, we have with you;</li><li>• We have your consent.</li></ul>
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We will not use your data for other purposes than for what it was collected unless we have obtained your consent or for other lawful purposes.

### HOW LONG WILL WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION?

We will hold our personal information in accordance with statutory responsibilities and contractual requirements in line with our Document and Electronic Data Retention Policy.

### WHAT ARE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND YOUR RIGHTS?

Under GDPR, the Parish Council must ensure that personal data is:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Processed lawfully, fairly and transparent;</li><li>• Relevant and limited to what is necessary;</li><li>• Kept for no longer than is necessary;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collected only for valid and explicit reasons;</li><li>• Accurate and kept up to date;</li><li>• Processed securely.</li></ul>
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The GDPR provides you with the following rights:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The right to be informed</li><li>• The right to rectification</li><li>• The right to restrict editing</li><li>• The right to object</li><li>• The right to withdraw of consent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The right to access</li><li>• The right to erasure</li><li>• The right to data portability</li><li>• Rights in relation to automated decision making &amp; profiling</li><li>• The right to complain</li></ul>
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Please contact the Clerk to the Council if you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or the personal data, we hold about you or to exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints.



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## GENERAL PRIVACY NOTICE

### Your personal data – what is it?

"Personal data" is any information about a living individual which allows them to be identified from that data (for example a name, photographs, videos, email address, or address). Identification can be directly using the data itself or by combining it with other information which helps to identify a living individual (e.g., a list of staff may contain personnel ID numbers rather than names but if you use a separate list of the ID numbers which give the corresponding names to identify the staff in the first list then the first list will also be treated as personal data). The processing of personal data is governed by legislation relating to personal data which applies in the United Kingdom including the General Data Protection Regulation (the GDPR) and other legislation relating to personal data and rights such as the Human Rights Act.

### Who are we?

This Privacy Notice is provided to you by Trowell Parish Council which is the data controller for your data.

### Other data controllers the council works with:

- Local authorities such as Broxtowe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council.
- HM Revenue and Customs.
- Nottingham Constabulary.
- Contractors.

We may need to share your personal data we hold with them so that they can carry out their responsibilities to the council. If we and the other data controllers listed above are processing your data jointly for the same purposes, then the council and the other data controllers may be "joint data controllers" which mean we are all collectively responsible to you for your data. Where each of the parties listed above are processing your data for their own purposes then each of us will be independently responsible to you and if you have any questions, wish to exercise any of your rights (see below) or wish to raise a complaint, you should do so directly to the relevant data controller.

A description of what personal data the council processes and for what purposes is set out in this Privacy Notice.

The council will process some or all of the following personal data where necessary to perform its tasks:

- Names, titles, and aliases, photographs.
- Contact details such as telephone numbers, addresses and email addresses.

The council will comply with data protection law. This says that the personal data we hold about you must be:

- Used lawfully, fairly and in transparent way.

- Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
- Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
- Accurate and kept up to date.
- Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
- Kept and destroyed securely including ensuring that appropriate technical and security measures are in place to protect your personal data to protect data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure.

**We use your personal data for some or all of the following purposes:**

- To deliver public services including to understand your needs to provide the services that you request and to understand what we can do for you and inform you of other relevant services.
- To confirm your identity to provide some services.
- To contact you by post, email, telephone or using social media (e.g., Facebook).
- To help us to build up a picture of how we are performing.
- To prevent and detect fraud and corruption in the use of public funds and where necessary for the law enforcement function.
- To enable us to meet all legal and statutory obligations and powers including any delegated function.
- To Carry out comprehensive safeguarding procedures (including due diligence and complaints handling) in accordance with best safeguarding practice from time to time with the aim of ensuring that all children and adults-at-risk are provided with safe environments and generally as necessary to protect individuals from harm or injury.
- To promote the interests of the council.
- To maintain our own accounts and records.
- To seek your views, opinions or comments.
- To notify you of changes to our facilities, services, events and staff, councillors and other role holders.
- To send you communications which you have requested and that may be of interest to you. These may include information about campaigns, appeals, other new projects or initiatives.
- To process relevant financial transactions including grants and payments for goods and services supplied to the council.
- To allow the statistical analysis of data so we can plan the provision of services.

**What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?**

The council is a public authority and has certain powers and obligations. Most of your personal data is processed for compliance with a legal obligation which includes the discharge of the council's statutory functions and powers. Sometimes when exercising these powers or duties it is necessary to process personal data of residents or people using the council's services. We will always consider your interests and rights. This Privacy Notice sets out your rights and the council's obligations to you.

We may process personal data if it is necessary for the performance of a contract with you, or to take steps to enter into a contract. An example of this would be processing your data in connection with the use of the hall facilities.

**Sharing your personal data**

This section provides information about the third parties with whom the council may share your personal data. These third parties have an obligation to put in place appropriate security measures and will be responsible to you directly for the manner in which they process and protect your personal data. It is likely that we will need to share your data with some or all of the following (but only where necessary):

- The data controllers listed above under the heading "Other data controllers the council works with".
- Our agents, suppliers and contractors. For example, we may ask a commercial provider to publish or distribute newsletters on our behalf or maintain our database software.

- On occasion, other local authorities or not for profit bodies with which we are carrying out joint ventures e.g., in relation to facilities or events for the community.

### **How long do we keep your personal data?**

We will keep some records permanently if we are legally required to do so. We may keep some other records for an extended period of time/ For example, it is currently best practice to keep financial records for a minimum period of 8 years to support HM Revenue and Customs audits or provide tax information. We may have legal obligations to retain some data in connection with our statutory obligations as a public authority. The council is permitted to retain data in order to defend or pursue claims. In some cases, the law imposes a time limit for such claims (for example 3 years for personal injury claims or 6 years for contract claims). We will retain some personal data for this purpose as long as we believe it is necessary to be able to defend or pursue a claim. In general, we will endeavour to keep data only for as long as we need it. This means that we will delete it when it is no longer needed.

### **Your rights and your personal data.**

You have the following rights with respect to your personal data:

When exercising any of the rights listed below, in order to process your request, we may need to verify your identity for your security. In such cases we will need you to respond with proof of your identity before you can exercise these rights.

#### **1) The right to access personal data we hold on to you.**

- At any point you can contact us to request the personal data we hold on to you as well as why we have that personal data, who has access to the personal data and where we obtained the personal data from. Once we have received your request, we will respond within one month.
- There are no fees or charges for the first request but additional requests for the same personal data or requests which are manifestly unfounded or excessive may be subject to an administrative fee.

#### **2) The right to correct and update the personal data we hold on to you.**

- If the data we hold on to you is out of date, incomplete or incorrect, you can inform us and your data will be updated.

#### **3) The right to have your personal data erased.**

- If you feel that we should no longer be using your personal data or that we are unlawfully using your personal data, you can request that we erase the personal data we hold.
- When we receive your request, we will confirm whether the personal data has been deleted or the reason why it cannot be deleted (for example because we need it for to comply with a legal obligation).

#### **4) The right to object to processing of your personal data or to restrict it to certain purposes only.**

- You have the right to request that we stop processing your personal data or ask us to restrict processing. Upon receiving the request, we will contact you and let you know if we are able to comply or if we have a legal obligation to continue to process your data.

#### **5) The right to data portability.**

- You have the right to request that we transfer some of your data to another controller. We will comply with your request, where it is feasible to do so, within one month of receiving your request.
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time for any processing of data to which consent was obtained.
- You can withdraw your consent easily by telephone, email, or by post (see Contact Details below).

#### **6) The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office.**

- You can contact her Information Commissioners Office on 03031231113 or via email <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/> or the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

### **Transfer of Data Abroad**

Any personal data transferred to countries or territories outside the European Economic Area (“EEA”) will only be placed on systems complying with measures giving equivalent protection of personal rights either through international agreements or contracts approved by the European Union. Our website is also accessible from overseas so on occasion some personal data (for example in a newsletter) may be accessed from overseas.

### **Further processing.**

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose, not covered by this Privacy Notice, then we will provide you with a new notice explaining this new use prior to commencing the processing and setting out the relevant purposes and processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

### **Changes to this notice.**

We keep this Privacy Notice under regular review and we will place any updates on our web page [www.trowell.org.uk](http://www.trowell.org.uk)

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### **Contact Details.**

Please contact us if you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or the personal data, we hold about you or to exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints at:

The Data Controller, Trowell Parish Council, Trowell Parish Hall, Stapleford Road, Trowell, Nottingham, NG9 3QA.

Tel: 0115 9989774 e-mails: [clerk@trowell.org.uk](mailto:clerk@trowell.org.uk) website: [www.trowell.org.uk](http://www.trowell.org.uk)

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