**North Marston Parish Council**

**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.  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 North Marston Parish Council which is the data controller for your data.

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 photographs;
* Contact details such as telephone numbers, addresses, and email addresses;
* Where they are relevant to the services provided by a council, or where you provide them to us, we may process  information such as gender, age,  marital status, nationality, education/work history, academic/professional qualifications, hobbies, family composition, and dependants;
* Where you pay for activities such as use of a council facility eg Village Hall or Sportsfield Pavillion

**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 a 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 personal 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
* 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 functions;
* To enable us to meet all legal and statutory obligations and powers including any delegated functions;
* 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, 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.

Our processing may also include the use of CCTV systems for the prevention and prosecution of crime.

**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 take into account 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.

Sometimes the use of your personal data requires your consent. We will first obtain your consent to that use.

**Sharing your personal data**

North Marston Parish Council will not share your personal information without your consent.

**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 but 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:**

* The right to access personal data we hold on you
* At any point you can contact us to request the personal data we hold on 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.
* The right to correct and update the personal data we hold on you
* If the data we hold on you is out of date, incomplete or incorrect, you can inform us and your data will be updated.
* 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).
* 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.
* 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 email, or by post
* The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner’s Office.
* You can contact the Information Commissioners Office on 0303 123 1113 or via email <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/> or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

**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 www.northmarston.org  This Notice was last updated in May 2018.

**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, North Marston Parish Council, [northmarston@gmail.com](mailto:northmarston@gmail.com), 8 Dudley Close, North Marston MK18 3RA