

## **Data Protection Privacy Statement –Temporary Event Notices (Standard and Late) - Acknowledgement**

In order to deliver services to the citizens and communities in Bedford Borough, it is necessary for the Council to collect, gather and process personal data about residents, staff and other individuals. Bedford Borough Council is committed to protecting your personal data when you use its services and/or correspond with it.

The Council has registered as a Data Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office. This registration can be viewed on the [ICO website](#) (opens in a new window) Registration Number Z5916725.

As a Data Controller, the Council sets out the purposes and methods for processing information and ensures safeguards over any personal and special category information it processes.

The sections below explain the arrangements we have in place to protect the information entrusted to the Council.

In relation to Temporary Event Notices (Standard and Late) - Acknowledgement Bedford Borough Council will process your personal data for the following processing purposes:

**To determine whether the Notice meets the statutory requirements for such Notices and if it does it will be acknowledged. If it doesn't, a Counter Notice will be issued by the Council. When the notice is acknowledged it authorises licensable activity under the Licensing Act 2003. Relevant details of Temporary Event Notices are included in the Public Register required under statute. The Council may create extracts from the register from time to time.**

It is processing this personal data by virtue of the following Lawful Basis:

**Compliance with a legal obligation, Performance of a task carried out in the public interest.**

Personal data provided for Temporary Event Notices (Standard and Late) - Acknowledgement may be shared with, or obtained from the following organisations (in addition to any other disclosure required by a Court of Law or in response to a valid request by, normally, a law enforcement agency:

**Bedfordshire Police & the Council's Environmental Health Service – as statutory bodies upon who the Notice is served and who may object.**

The processing of your personal data will be restricted in time to:

**The period between Notice being received and the issuing of a Counter Notice/Acknowledgement (and any immediate dialogue on that determination). Any complaint/issues raised about the Notice or the event concerned and otherwise is retained for 5 Years before being destroyed. The Public Register will be retained permanently.**

Your personal data will be held by/for the Council within the UK or the EU.

We have a range of measures to protect the personal data you provide. These include: cyber security; physical security of the Council's buildings and training on Data Protection for staff.

Bedford Borough Council is the Data Controller processing your information, who can be contacted as follows:

Information Governance  
Bedford Borough Council  
Borough Hall  
Cauldwell Street  
Bedford MK42 9AP  
Email: [dpo@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:dpo@bedford.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01234 267422

If you wish to enquire about your rights as a data subject, whether you wish to request a copy of your own information that Bedford Borough Council holds, request for data portability; rectification or erasure of your data for any reason or objection to any processing, please contact the Council's GDPR Data Protection Officer email: [dpo@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:dpo@bedford.gov.uk) or send to the above address.

Alternatively, in the event that you remain dissatisfied with the way Bedford Borough Council has handled the processing of your information (i.e. after liaising with the Council to find a satisfactory solution), you have the right to contact the UK's Statutory Authority: The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who can be contacted by using the details displayed at the bottom of the page entitled [Personal information and your rights | Bedford Borough Council](#) on our website under the "Challenging the response" heading.

Changes to this Notice:

We keep this Privacy Notice under regular review; this Notice was last updated in August 2025.