

Data Protection Privacy Statement – It is a statutory requirement to obtain applicant and/or agent name and address as part of the planning application form and procedure. It is a statutory requirement to include this information on the public register which must be retained in perpetuity for anybody to inspect.

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, It is a statutory requirement to obtain applicant and/or agent name and address as part of the planning application form and procedure. It is a statutory requirement to include this information on the public register which must be retained in perpetuity for anybody to inspect. Bedford Borough Council will process your personal data for the following processing purposes:

It is a statutory requirement to include this information on the public register which must be retained in perpetuity for anybody to inspect. The information is also held to respond on matters relating to the planning applications and to notify the planning inspectorate should an appeal be lodged. Note, personal email addresses, telephone numbers and signatures are redacted from forms. How to Guide 6 (page 2) for Applicants / Agents explains our policies on Personal Data

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

Compliance with a legal obligation

Personal data provided for It is a statutory requirement to obtain applicant and/or agent name and address as part of the planning application form and procedure. It is a statutory requirement to include this information on the public register which must be retained in perpetuity for anybody to inspect. may be shared with, or obtained from the following organisations (in addition to any other In perpetuity disclosure required by a Court of Law or in response to a valid request by, normally, a law enforcement agency:



This information (i.e.name and address) is held as part of the statutory planning public register and is therefore available for anybody to inspect. The retention of this information is a lawful process. The information is also shared with the Planning Inspectorate (Secretary of State) if a planning appeal is submitted;the Council has a lawful obligation to share this information with the public and the planning inspectorate

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

In perpetuity.

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

The information you have provided is a statutory or contractual requirement: this is something we have to do. Please see details below, including any consequences if we do not receive the information:

Statutory requirement to hold the data. If the name and address is not provided we cannot accept a submission, because we cannot fulfil our statutory obligation of keeping the applicant/agent informed of decisions and appeals for example.

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
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 or send to the above address.

Alternatively if you are unhappy in the way Bedford Borough Council has handled the processing of your information in any way, you have the right to contact the UK's Supervisory Authority: The Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted:

By webform: <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/>
By email: casework@ico.org.uk or,
By telephone: 0303 123 1113

Changes to this Notice



We keep this Privacy Notice under regular review and we will place any updates on its Internet site. This Notice was last updated in Jan 2019.