

# **Privacy Notice for Planning and Building Control applications**

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# Planning and Building Control applications

Our core data protection obligations and commitments are set out in the council's **primary** privacy notice at [www.bolton.gov.uk](http://www.bolton.gov.uk)

This notice provides additional privacy information for:

- Members of the public look to use the planning and building control service
- Professional bodies engaging with the service

It describes how we collect, use and share personal information about you

- In relation to planning and building control applications
- the types of personal information we need to process, including information the law describes as 'special' because of its sensitivity

It is important that you read this notice, together with any other privacy information we may provide on specific occasions when we are collecting or processing personal information about you, so that you are aware of how and why we are using such information.

The information collected and held will vary dependent on the service used.

## Purposes

We collect your personal information for the following purposes:

- To validate and register the planning and building control applications and appeals in adherence with its statutory obligations
- Any enforcement actions required
- To comply with the statutory requirements of the Building Act 1984

## Categories of personal data

In order to carry out these purposes we collect and obtain:

- Basic details about you such as name, address, telephone number, email address.
- Contact we have had with you, such as any correspondence

## **Legal basis for processing**

The legal basis for processing your personal information is:

- Statutory duty under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
- Statutory requirement under the Building Act 1984
- in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority

If you fail to provide certain information when requested, Bolton Council may be unable to process the application.

## **Information sharing/recipients**

We may share personal information about you with the following types of organisations:

- Teams within the Council in order to provide our services
- Third parties when required to do so e.g. other statutory consultees such as the Highways Agency, Natural England Environmental Agency and Building Control
- Agencies working on behalf of you with your consent
- The application will be available on the public register, however parts of the personal information will be redacted where possible e.g. telephone number (planning applications)
- When required by law to prevent or detect crime or to protect public funds

## **Automated Decisions**

For this service:

- All the decisions we make about you involve human intervention

## **Data retention/criteria**

We will only keep your personal information for as long as the law specifies or where the law does not specify this, for the length of time determined by our business requirements.

## Rights of individuals

You have certain rights in relation to the council's use of your personal information.

To find out more about how these rights apply in particular circumstances, please refer to our [Guide to exercising your rights](#) or alternatively visit the Information Commissioner's web site at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you wish to exercise your rights or to raise a concern about the handling of your personal information by the council, please contact our Information Governance Team at [information.security@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:information.security@bolton.gov.uk).

If you are still unsatisfied you should contact **The Information Commissioner's Office** by post at the ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or by telephone: 0303 123 1113

## Updates to Privacy Notice

We may update or revise this Privacy Notice at any time so please refer to the version published on our website for the most up to date details