

PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PLANNING POLICY

The following information provides details on how we may collect, use and where appropriate share personal information in relation to planning in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). It should be read in conjunction with the Council's privacy notice document.

Why we collect your information	Hartlepool Borough Council will collect your personal information for the purposes of work associated with evidence base for the Local Plan. Tender briefs to appoint consultants to undertake the work involve personal details about the appointed company, its employees, hourly rates and sometimes commercially sensitive prices for their services. This is needed to make an informed decision on which tender bid is the most appropriate to appoint.	
What information do you collect about me?	 We will collect, store and use the following categories of personal information about you: Your name Company details such as address, telephone numbers and email addresses Bank details for payments for the work Details of any sub-contractors who are involved in the work The tender bid Information provided by referees who vouch for your previous work 	
Will you collect more sensitive personal information about me?	We do not collect information categorised as sensitive for the purposes of managing	
How will you collect personal information about me?	We collect personal information by letter, email, telephone, online and through face to face contact with you or, on occasion, an agreed representative appointed by you.	
How will the Council use the information it collects about me?	 Most commonly, we will use your personal information in the following circumstances: processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject. processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a 	

	contract.		
In what situations will you use my personal data?	Reason for processing	Basis	
	We will use your personal data for	Legal:	
	 Contact purposes including appointment to undertake a piece of work To contact a reference you have included on your bid To set up payments 	Town and Country Planning Act 1990	
		Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004	
		Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012	
What if I don't want to provide the Council with my personal information?	Unfortunately if you do not provide the information as described above we will be unable to appoint you to undertake consultancy work to produce evidence base for the Local Plan		
Will you share my personal information with third parties?	It may be necessary to share your information with other third party organisations in order to obtain references you have included within your tender bid. These may include:		
	 The referee you have included within your tender bid Other council departments to help assess prices quoted Your name and contact details may be shared with other interested third parties who may need to be involved in the piece of evidence base work being undertaken – for example, people at the Combined Authority who may feed into the work 		
Which third parties process my personal information?	The following third party organisations may process information about you:		
	 Northgate Public Services – The Council's IT provider Northgate may have to access the system on occasions where there is a fault 		
	• As in 3.1 above, organisations such as the Combined Authority may be passed information to help undertake the contract effectively. They will be asked not to share your details externally.		
How long will you keep my data	We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. Details of retention periods for different aspects of your personal information are available in our retention policy which is available from www.hartlepool.gov.uk/retention- schedules.		
Your rights in connection with personal information	 Under certain circumstances, by law yo have inaccurate or incomplete corrected request the erasure of personal d 	date we hold on you	

 object to processing request the restriction of processing of your personal data request the transfer of your personal data Request access to your personal information
If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact the Data Protection Officer in writing.
For further information on your rights please visit: www.hartlepool.gov.uk/GDPR