

## **Sampford Courtenay Parish Council**

### **General Data Protection Regulation June 2021**

#### **1. SCPC will comply with data protection law. This says that the personal data we hold about you must be:**

- The Clerk will be the primary holder of all personal data who will not share to others without clear necessity and justification.
- 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 and not shared with others without clear necessity and justification.
- 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.

#### **2. 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 (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp);
- 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 role holders;
- To send you communications which you have requested and that may be of interest to you. These may include information about campaigns, appeals, 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.

#### **3. Your rights and your personal data**

You have the following rights with respect to your personal data:

When exercising any of the rights listed below, in order to process your request, we may need to verify your identity for your security. In such cases we will need you to respond with proof of your identity before you can exercise these rights.

- (i) ***The right to access personal data we hold on you***
- (ii) ***The right to correct and update the personal data we hold on you***
- (iii) ***The right to have your personal data erased***
- (iv) ***The right to object to processing of your personal data or to restrict it to certain purposes only***
- (v) ***The right to data portability***
- (vi) ***The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time for any processing of data to which consent was obtained***
- (vii) ***The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office.***

#### **4. Procedure for breaches of data protection.**

**In the event of a personal data breach under GDPR or the DPA 2018 the SCPC DPO will make a report within 72 hours of becoming aware of the breach to the Information Commissioners Office <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/report-a-breach/>**

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.

**If you wish to exercise any of your public rights listed above please contact the Clerk, Malcolm Harris**  
**[clerkscpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkscpc@gmail.com) 07732 174071 Bridge Cottage, Sticklepath, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 2NR**

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**Next review Due : May 2027**