



Privacy Notices for various platforms

1. General Privacy Notice (for website and enquiries)

Who we are

Fairford Town Council is the Data Controller for the personal information you provide to us. Our contact details are:

Clerk to the Council, The Community Centre, High Street, Fairford. GL7 4AF. E-mail: clerks@fairfordtowncouncil.gov.uk Tel: 01285 713326/712344

What we collect

- Name, address, telephone number, email address
- Other personal details relevant to your enquiry

Why we collect your data

We need this information to respond to your enquiry and to carry out our functions as a local council.

Lawful basis

- **Public task** – to carry out our duties in the public interest
- **Legal obligation** – to comply with statutory requirements

Who we share your data with

We will not share your information with third parties without your consent, unless required by law.

How long we keep your data

We keep information only as long as necessary, in line with our Retention Schedule.

Your rights

You have the right to request access, rectification, erasure, or restriction of your data. You can also object to processing. If you are unhappy, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

2. Allotment Tenants Privacy Notice

Why we collect your data

To administer allotment tenancies and manage waiting lists.

What data we collect

- Name, address, contact details
- Tenancy records and payment history

Lawful basis

- **Contract** – to manage your tenancy agreement
- **Legal obligation** – to maintain financial records
- **Public task** – to provide allotment services

Who we share with

Your information is not shared beyond the Council except where legally required (e.g. auditors).

Retention

Tenancy records are kept for the life of the tenancy and up to 6 years after it ends (for financial/audit purposes).

4. Mailing List / Newsletter Privacy Notice

Why we collect your data

To send you our newsletter, updates, and service information.

What data we collect

- Name and email address

Lawful basis

- **Consent** – you have given us clear permission to contact you.

Who we share with

We do not share your details with third parties.

Retention

We keep your information until you unsubscribe, after which it is deleted immediately.

Your rights

You can withdraw consent at any time by contacting the Clerk or using the unsubscribe option.

5. Event Participation Privacy Notice

Why we collect your data

To manage participation in council events, ensure health and safety, and provide updates about the event.

What data we collect

- Name and contact details
- Emergency contact details (if relevant)

Lawful basis

- **Public task** – to run council events safely
- **Consent** – for emergency contacts or photos used in publicity

Who we share with

Data may be shared with emergency services if required during the event.

Retention

Event records are kept for 12 months unless required longer for insurance or accident reporting.

Notes for Clerks

- Put the Privacy Notice text at the bottom of forms (application forms, booking forms, sign-up forms).
- Make sure to include contact details and the ICO information.
- Keep notices short, service-specific, and in plain English.

This way, every time a council collects data, the legal requirement under **UK GDPR Articles 13–14** is met, and clerks can demonstrate compliance easily.