

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Preparing Planning Policy

Your Privacy Information

This information relates specifically to activities associated with preparing planning policy. Please read this in conjunction with the Council's general Privacy Information that can be found here: <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/privacy>

Your Information

This Privacy Information relates to the personal information we have collected from activities relating to the development of planning policy, including from responses made to consultations.

We have made sure we will use your information according to the UK Data Protection laws by establishing the condition of delivering a statutory duty.

The purpose for holding your personal information is: to assist in preparing development plan documents and supporting supplementary planning guidance and advice; and to contact you, if necessary, regarding the planning consultation process relating to their preparation.

How we'll use your information

We'll use your information to provide the above service whilst complying with the established lawful conditions. Without this information we will not be able to provide you with this service.

Who we can share your information with

In order to provide the above service we may share your information with the following:

- Other South Gloucestershire Council departments
- External consultants working on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council
- Neighbouring Local Planning Authorities (LPAs)
- Other groups preparing statutory development plans relevant to South Gloucestershire

We may also share your information with others outside of the Council e.g. regulators and other public organisations for the detection and prevention of crime.

Please note: comments (representations) provided and associated documentation and the names of those who submitted them will be made publicly available on the Council's website.

How long we'll keep your information

We'll keep your information for as long as you have a relationship with us. Specific information relating to this service will be retained according to the relevant record retention schedule which can be found [here](#). We may retain anonymised information about the service we provided to help us improve our services in the future.

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Transferring your information overseas

Your information is not transferred and stored in countries outside the UK or the European Economic Area (EEA) for the provision of this service.

Your rights

You have a number of rights relating to your information e.g. to see what we hold, to ask us to share it with another party, ask us to update incorrect or incomplete details, to object to or restrict processing of it or to make a complaint about how we are handling it. If you have given us your permission to use your information you also have the right to withdraw that permission at any time in the future.

If you have any worries or questions about how your personal information is handled please contact our Data Protection Officer at DPO@southglos.gov.uk or write to us at Data Protection Officer, PO Box 1953, The Council Offices, Badminton Road, Bristol, BS37 0DB and we will be pleased to help you.

For independent advice about data protection, privacy and data sharing issues, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) via their [contact page](#) or call them on 0303 123 1113.