

## **Privacy Notice for More local powers for York**

We will keep this privacy notice under regular review; it was last updated in August 2020. When we use your personal data, City of York Council (CYC) complies with data protection legislation, and is the registered 'Controller'. Our data protection notification is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) – reference Z5809563.

### **Why will information be collected?**

This survey is one part of 'Our Big Conversation', which will offer all our residents convenient and appropriate ways to engage with and shape our response to the big challenges and developments facing York.

We're working to begin the process of agreeing a York and North Yorkshire devolution proposal, to form a Combined Authority alongside North Yorkshire County, District and Borough Councils.

As part of this process we are seeking resident opinions on devolution so we can include your views in our submission to the Government.

We are also asking some questions 'About you' to help us identify themes in specific groups and better understand our population. This information will not be used to identify you.

Participation is voluntary and you may choose not to answer or select 'prefer not to say' to any question. You can withdraw your consent at any time, by contacting: [business.intelligence@york.gov.uk](mailto:business.intelligence@york.gov.uk) or 01904 551550.

### **What information will be collected?**

Through a series of multiple choice and open text questions we will ask for information on:

#### **Your views on:**

- Council services covering a larger geographical area and shared delivery
- Council Tax
- Priorities for the City
- The role of Parish and Town Councils

#### **About You:**

- Personal information including age, gender, ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation and if you are a carer.

### **What will we do with the information?**

The information we collect will be included in presentations, reports and performance framework. Aggregated responses will be considered and included in our submission to government. Any data for publication or use outside of the authorised officers will be anonymised and will not identify any individuals.

We will not use the data for any other purpose than stated and will not disclose to a third party i.e. other companies or individuals, unless we are required to do so by law for the prevention of crime and detection of fraud, etc.

Online data will be collected using SurveyMonkey. To find out how they use your information, please [click here](#).

### **Where will the information be kept?**

We will keep the information you give us and your personal data in the council's secure network drive and make sure it can only be accessed by authorised staff.

Where you complete a paper copy of a survey we will transfer the information you have given onto the council's secure network drive and then securely destroy the paper copy once the transfer is complete.

### **How long will we keep the information?**

We will keep the information you give us and your personal data for up to three years and then will securely destroy it. Where required or appropriate to, at the end of the retention period, we will pass onto the City Archives any relevant information

### **Further Processing**

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose, not covered by this Privacy Notice, we will provide you with a new notice explaining the purpose prior to commencing the processing and the processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your consent prior to the new processing.

### **Your rights**

To find out about your rights under data protection law, you can go to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

You can also find information about your rights at <https://www.york.gov.uk/privacy>

If you have any questions about this email, want to exercise your rights, or if you have a complaint about how your information has been used, please contact us at [foi@york.gov.uk](mailto:foi@york.gov.uk)

Or on 01904 554145 or write to:

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