

City Of York Council – Self-build Online Survey privacy notice

City of York Council (CYC) current data protection notification is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) – reference Z5809563. We created this privacy notice in March 2024 and will regularly review it.

CYC is committed to ensuring that personal data is handled in accordance with the principles set out in data protection legislation and guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

This privacy notice tells you what to expect when we collect personal information about you. It applies to Self-build Online Survey.

CYC is the controller for this information unless we specifically state otherwise in this privacy notice.

You can contact the council's Data Protection Officer at information.governance@york.gov.uk or 01904 554145, or write to:

Data Protection Officer
City of York Council
West Offices
Station Rise
York
YO1 6GA

This privacy notice should be read in conjunction with other relevant CYC privacy notices and/or policies and procedures.

When appropriate we will provide a 'just in time' notice to cover any additional processing activities not mentioned in this document.

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How do we get your information

We get information directly from you when you take part in this self-build survey.

What personal data we process and why

As part of this survey, we will collect

- Demographic information (you may opt out of this question) for analysis purposes.
- Preferred purchasing process
- Preferred self and custom build route
- Main criteria for identify a suitable site.
- Reasons/ Motivation for interest in self-build
- Other comments or queries

We are interested in finding out how we could offer further self-build plots across the City of York, and it is important that we understand the level of interest and criteria of those who have registered. We are seeking your views to inform our site identification and communication /marketing strategy for these developments.

The information we collect will be included in presentations, statistics, and reports. Any presentations, reports and statistics for publication or use outside of the authorised council staff, will be anonymised, and cannot be linked back to you or individuals. Reports containing anonymous information may also be shared with the public and other organisations.

Participation is entirely voluntary, and you can choose not to answer some of the survey questions – although the more you tell us the better the chance, we have of targeting your criteria. You can withdraw your consent at any time, by e-mailing: housing.delivery@york.gov.uk

Automated decision making

We do not carry out any automated decision making as part of this survey.

Collecting information automatically

Please see our cookies page for further information about the information we collect automatically when you use our website

Childrens' information

Where we provide services directly to children or young people, the information in the relevant parts of this notice applies to children and young people, as well as adults.

Lawful basis for processing your personal data

Any personal data including special category data that we process about individuals is done so in accordance with Article 6 and 9 of the UK GDPR and Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018).

The legal basis for processing your personal and special categories of personal data is in accordance with the following:

- Article 6(1) your consent
- Article 9(2) your consent

Some of the Schedule 1 conditions for processing special category data require an Appropriate Policy Document (APD) to be in place, which sets out and explains the procedures for securing compliance with the principles in Article 5 and policies regarding the retention and erasure of such personal data. This document explains this processing and satisfies the requirements of Schedule 1, Part 4 of the DPA 2018 and supplements this privacy notice.

How long we keep your personal data

We will keep the information you give us for up to three years and then will securely destroy it.

Data sharing

In some circumstances, such as under a court order or safeguarding, we are legally obliged to share information. We may also share information about you with third parties including our data processors, government agencies and external auditors.

We will always satisfy ourselves that we have a lawful basis on which to share the information and document our decision making.

Additionally, we are required under the Public Records Act 1958 (as amended) to transfer records to the City or National Archives (TNA) for permanent preservation. Full consideration will be given to Data Protection and Freedom of Information legislation when making decisions about whether such records should be open to the public.

Data processors and or third parties

Where we have third parties providing parts or all of our services for us, we have contracts or agreements in place with them such as

Where we use Survey Monkey to process responses, you can find out how they use your information, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/mp/legal/privacy/>

Transfers of personal data

We do not routinely transfer personal data outside of the UK but when this is necessary, we ensure that we have appropriate safeguards in place and that is done in accordance with the UK data protection and privacy legislation.

How we protect your information

We are committed to keeping your information safe and secure. There are several ways we do this, such as:

- IT security safeguards such as firewalls, encryption, and anti-virus software
- on-site security safeguards to protect physical files and electronic equipment
- training for all staff and elected councillors
- policies and procedures

Your rights in relation to this processing

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 Privacy Notice, want to exercise your rights, or if you have a complaint about how your information has been used, please contact us at information.governance@york.gov.uk or 01904 554145, or write to the:

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