

HAWKHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Privacy Notice

Here at Hawkhurst Parish Council (the Data Controller) we take privacy seriously and will only use your personal information for purposes relating to your employment or voluntary involvement with us.

Information Held About you

As part of your being an elected representative on Hawkhurst Parish Council it is necessary for us to collect and hold personal information about you. This information may include:-

- Your name, address, telephone number and other contact information that allows us to meet our organisational and statutory obligations;
- Bank details (in case of payment of allowances);
- PAYE details (in case of payment of Parish Basic Allowance);
- Your photograph;
- Your political affiliation;
- A short personal statement.

Who is processing my data?

All personal data held, is processed in accordance with data protection law. The Data Controller for the information outlined in this privacy notice is Hawkhurst Parish Council.

How will we use the Information we hold about you?

We will collect information about you:-

- To comply with our legal obligations;
- To ensure that the information we hold about you is kept up to date;
- To inform residents of their elected representatives;
- Civic and other duties;
- To provide Member support.

What is the legal basis for us to process your data?

The legal basis for processing the data is:

- Perform a task in the public interest or for our official functions;
- Necessary for compliance with a legal obligation;
- Your consent.

Who we will share your information with

We may share your information with partner organisations, including:-

- With local residents;
- With our employees, agents, professional advisors and other local authorities;
- With other third party contractors who provide services to us including for payroll from Beechcroft Accountancy Services;

- Where we are under a legal obligation to do so, for example where we are required to share information under statute, to prevent fraud and other criminal offences or because of a Court Order for example HMRC or the Police.

We will not normally share your information with organisations other than our partner organisations without your consent. However, there may be certain circumstances where we would share without consent such as where we are required to do so by law, to safeguard public safety, and in risk of harm or emergency situations. Any information which is shared will only be shared on a need to know basis, with appropriate individuals. Only the minimum information for the purpose will be shared.

How Long do we Keep your Records

We will only keep your information for the minimum period necessary. The information outlined in this privacy notice will be kept for six years after stepping down from the Council except that which is required for public record, which will be held indefinitely. All information will be held securely and destroyed under confidential conditions.

Your rights

You have a number of rights under data protection law, including the right to request your information and to request that the information be amended or erased if incorrect.

To exercise these rights, you will need to put your request in writing and provide proof of identification to the The Parish Clerk, Hawkhurst Parish Council, Office at The Moor, Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 4NT.

You also have a right to make a complaint about our handling of your personal data to the Information Commissioner's Office <https://ico.org.uk/>

Providing Accurate Information

It is important that we hold accurate and up to date information about you in order to assess your needs and deliver the appropriate services. If any of your details have changed, or change in the future, please ensure that you inform us as soon as possible so that we can update your records.

Further information

If you have any questions or concerns about how your information is used, please contact to the The Parish Clerk, Hawkhurst Parish Council, Office at The Moor, Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 4NT. in the first instance.

More information about data protection and how it applies to you can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office website at <https://ico.org.uk/>

COUNCILLOR INFORMATION FORM

Please complete and return this form to update the information you gave after your election.

CONTACT DETAILS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS

Please provide a postal address so that we can send you Council related communications, if required, by post including summons to meetings. You must provide your name and address in order for the Council to be compliant with its legal obligation.

- Please indicate if you are happy for the Council to share your postal address with members of the public and on the Council website, in newsletters and any other Council related publications.

- Please indicate if you do NOT wish the Council to share your postal address with members of the public or publish it on the Council website, in newsletters and any other Council related publications.

If you tick this box your contact information will be c/o the The Parish Clerk, Hawkhurst Parish Council, Office at The Moor, Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 4NT.

EMAIL ADDRESS

Please provide an email address so that we can send you Council related communications by email, including summons to meetings. Your email address will help us to contact you electronically to help reduce use of paper and enable speedier communication.

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- Please indicate if you are happy for the Council to share your email address with members of the public and on the Council website, in newsletters and any other Council related publications.

- Please indicate if you do not wish the Council to share your email address with members of the public or publish it on the Hawkhurst Parish Council website, in newsletters and any other Council related publications.

If you tick this box your contact information will be through the Council email address hawkhurstpc@btconnect.com and all email communications will be forwarded to you.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please provide your contact telephone number(s) so that we can contact you by telephone regarding Council business.

LANDLINE:.....

MOBILE:.....

- Please indicate if you are happy for the Council to share your **LANDLINE** telephone number(s) with members of the public and on the Hawkhurst Parish Council website, in newsletters and any other Council related publications.

- Please indicate if you are happy for the Council to share your **MOBILE** telephone number(s) with members of the public and on the Hawkhurst Parish Council website, in newsletters and any other Council related publications.

- Please indicate if you do **NOT** wish the Council to share your number(s) with members of the public or publish it on the Hawkhurst Parish Council website, in newsletters and any other Council related publications. Your telephone contact information will be via The Parish Clerk and forwarded on to you as appropriate.

Your declaration:

I understand the following:

You will use the information I have provided to meet the legal obligations of the Council and to help support my role as a Hawkhurst Parish Councillor.

COUNCILLOR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____