

Business Development Privacy Notice

How to contact us

Inverclyde Council will act as the 'Data Controller' in regard to the personal data you provide to us. The 'Data Controller' is based at Inverclyde Council, Information Governance, Municipal Buildings, Clyde Square, GREENOCK, PA15 1LY.

The Council's Data Protection Officer is Andrew Greer who can be contacted at dataprotection@inverclyde.gov.uk and by telephone on 01475 712498.

What information do we need?

Unless specifically agreed with you, we will only collect personal data about you which does not include any special categories of personal information about you. The information will however include details such as your name, telephone number, email address and home and/or business address. In some instances financial details will be collected.

Why we need this information?

Your personal information will be used to maintain a record of all business interventions and recipients of small business grants and tourism assistance.

We need to know this personal data in order to provide you with the services that you have requested and to establish our rights in relation to those services, as detailed in the contract we have with you. If you do not provide this information then we will be unable to provide those services to you. We will not collect any personal data from you that isn't needed for delivery of those services.

The Legal Basis for collecting the information is:

You can find more details of the Council's role on the Council website at www.inverclyde.gov.uk .

Processing your personal information is necessary for (i) the performance of a task carried out in the public interest by the Council; and (ii) for the performance of a contract with you to provide you with the services that you have requested.

The Council need to know this personal data in order to provide you with the services that you have requested we provide and to establish the Council's rights in relation to those services, as detailed in the agreement the Council have with you. If you do not provide this information then the Council will be unable to provide those services to you. The Council will not collect any personal data from you that isn't needed for delivery of those services.

What we will do with your information?

All of the information we collect from you will be processed by staff in the United Kingdom. Your information will be shared with the recipients or categories of recipients listed below:

- Inverclyde Council Finance Service
- Inverclyde Council Planning & Building Standards
- Business Gateway
- Scottish Enterprise
- Prince's Trust
- Greenock Chamber of Commerce
- Scottish Government
- Jobcentre Plus
- HMRC
- SEPA
- Police Scotland

The Council is legally obliged to safeguard public funds so the Council is required to verify and check your details internally for fraud prevention. The Council may share this information with other public bodies (and also receive information from these other bodies) for fraud checking purposes. The Council is also legally obliged to share certain data with other public bodies, such as HMRC and will do so where the law requires this.

The Council will also generally comply with requests for specific information from other regulatory and law enforcement bodies where this is necessary and appropriate. The Council analyse your information internally to help us improve Council services. This data sharing is in our full [privacy notice](#) on the Council website. It also forms part of the Council requirements in line with our Records Management Plan approved in terms of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011.

In general the Council does not transfer personal data outside either the UK or the European Union and on the rare occasions when it does so the Council will inform you. The Council will only transfer data outside the UK and the EU when it is satisfied that the party which will handle the data and the country it is processing it in will provide adequate safeguards for personal privacy.

How long will we keep your information?

The Council maintains a Policy for the Retention and Disposal of Documents and Records Paper and Electronic which sets out how long we hold different types of information for. This is available on the Council's website at <https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/law-and-licensing/freedom-of-information> or you can request a hard copy from the contact address previously stated above.

Your Rights

When you provide information to the Council, you will have the following rights:

- To withdraw consent at any time, where the legal basis specified above is consent
- To request access to your personal data
- To object, where the Legal Basis specified above is: i) public task or ii) legitimate interests
- To data portability, where the Legal basis specified above is i) consent or ii) performance of a contract
- To request rectification or erasure of your personal data, as so far as the legislation permits
- To restrict processing in certain circumstances, for example if the information is not accurate

Automated Decision Making

N/a

Complaints

In addition, if you are unhappy with the way the Council have processed your personal data you have the right to complain to the UK Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, 08456 30 60 60, Email: www.ico.gov.uk but you should raise the issue with the Council's Data Protection Officer first.

More information:

For more details on how the Council processes your personal information visit www.inverclyde.gov.uk/privacy

If you do not have access to the internet you can contact the Council via telephone to request hard copies of our documents.