OXFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Checkendon Council Privacy Notice

This sets out the type of information we collect (or are supplied with). It tells you how the information is held, who we share it with and how it is used. There are contact details for queries about your personal information. All personal data collected (or supplied) will

be treated in accordance with current data protection laws in the UK.

**What information do we collect and what information are we supplied with?**

When you contact us, we create a record in your name. To that record we add information that you give us. We keep records when you contact us.

We collect and use information about councillors and employees.

We do not sell personal information to other organisations. The data controller for your personal data is Checkendon Parish Council.

**How do we use your information?**

We use your personal information in the following ways:

To process enquiries

Who might we share the information with?

We might share information with the district/county council or emergency services where we consider this would be necessary or helpful. We would seek your explicit consent to this other than where such sharing was considered necessary in an emergency or for health and safety reasons.

If you write to us your letter will be in the public domain unless you make it clear you do not wish it to be and we are able to justify confidentiality under the relevant legislation (this is very unlikely to be the case in planning matters).

**Transfer of data outside the EEA**

The parish council will only transfer your personal information outside the European Economic Area where necessary safeguards have been secured by contract.

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**How can I access the information you hold about me?**

You are entitled to know what personal information the council holds about you and how that information is processed. You are entitled to ask for your personal data to be corrected where you believe it is inaccurate. You are entitled to withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data by the council. However, if the processing is necessary to provide you with the service (or information) you have requested then withdrawal may mean you will not receive that service or information. We will make it clear if this is the

case and discuss your concerns directly with you before we stop processing your data.

**General**

We will publish on our website any changes we make to our data protection/information management policies and notify you by other communication channels where appropriate.

Where you exercise your right to removal of your personal data, we will continue to maintain a core set of personal data to ensure we do not contact you inadvertently

in future. We may also need to retain some financial records about you for statutory purposes (e.g. anti fraud and accounting matters). The ‘right to be forgotten’ is a qualified right and the public interest test will always be applied when a request for deletion of

personal data is made.

Please make any requests or complaints to:

The Data Protection Officer

Checkendon Parish Council

Email: Claire.dunk@talktalk.net

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. There is no charge for making an appeal. Contact details are:

The Information Commissioner’s Office

Wycliffe House, Water Lane,

Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545745