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Work Area: Private Sector Housing
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Privacy Notice Name: 2021 Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) Questionnaire
Description of Privacy Notice: This privacy notice explains how Caerphilly CBC will use the information provided by members of the Gypsy and Traveller community answering the GTAA questionnaire.

How we will use your information

Purpose and legal basis for using your information

Purpose of processing

The purpose of undertaking the questionnaire is to identify the accommodation requirements of members of the Gypsy and Traveller community living or passing through Caerphilly county borough. Completed questionnaires will be collated together and used to identify the requirement for permanent or transit sites. The information may also be used in the future to evaluate and remodel services / priorities etc.

All information provided by the questionnaire will be anonymised and individuals will not be able to be identified from the analysis which will be published by us in the GTAA report.

Legal basis for processing

In order for the processing of personal data to be lawful under the General Data Protection Regulations 2016, a valid condition from Article 6 of the Regulations must be identified, which is outlined below:

1f. processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller or by a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection of personal data, in particular where the data subject is a child.

Data Protection legislation provides extra protection for certain classes of information called 'special personal data'. If any information falls within the definition of special personal data then an additional condition from Article 9 of the Regulations must be identified, as outlined below:

8 (1) This condition is met if the processing -

a) is of a specified category of personal data, and

- b) is necessary for the purposes of identifying or keeping under review the existence or absence of equality of opportunity or treatment between groups of people specified in relation to that category with a view to enabling such equality to be promoted or maintained, subject to exceptions.

Who will have access to your information

Identity of Data Controller and Data Protection Officer

The Data Controller for your information is Caerphilly County Borough Council. The Data Protection Officer is:

Ms Joanne Jones
Corporate Information Governance Manager / Data Protection Officer
Email: dataprotection@caerphilly.gov.uk
Tel: 01443 864322

Details of main users of your information

The main user of your information will be Private Sector Housing.

While summary reports may be published, individuals will not be able to be identified from these summary reports.

Details of any sharing of your information with other organisations

The information you provide when responding to the questionnaire will not be shared with others unless we have a legal duty to do so.

Requests for information

All recorded information held by Caerphilly County Borough Council may be subject to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Data Protection legislation.

If the information you provide is subject to such a request, where possible Caerphilly County Borough Council will consult with you on its release. If you object to the release of your information we will withhold your information if the relevant legislation allows.

How long will we retain your information

Details of retention period

How long Caerphilly County Borough Council retains information is determined through statutory requirements or best practice.

Caerphilly County Borough Council will retain your information for a maximum period of 5 years, commencing once the Gypsy Traveller Accommodation Assessment has been completed.

Your Rights (Inc Complaints Procedure)

Your rights under Data Protection

Data Protection gives data subjects (those who the information is about) a number of rights:

- The right of subject access - Application forms for this process are available on the council's website: [SAR Form](#)
- The right to be informed
- The right of rectification
- The right to erasure
- The right to restrict processing
- The right to object
- The right to data portability
- Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

Further information on your rights is available from: www.ico.org.uk

To enact your rights, please contact the services area detailed at the top of this form.

Complaints Procedure

If you are unhappy with the way that Caerphilly County Borough Council has handled your data, you have the right of complaint. Please contact the Service Area detailed at the top of this document outlining your issues.

If you remain unhappy you also have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please follow this link for further information on the complaints process.

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/My-Council/Data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/Questions-and-complaints

Summary Privacy Notice

How we will use your information

The information you provide by completing the 2021 Gypsy Traveller Accommodation Questionnaire will be used by Caerphilly County Borough Council's Private Sector housing to identify the accommodation requirements of members of the Gypsy and Traveller community living or passing through the county borough. Views expressed will be collated together and used to produce a summary report. The summary report may also be used to evaluate and remodel services / priorities etc. All information provided by the questionnaire will be anonymised and individuals will not be able to be identified in the summary report.

The legal basis for processing your information will be public task and we will retain your information for a maximum period of 5 years, commencing once the Gypsy Traveller Accommodation Assessment has been completed.

You have a number of rights in relation to the information including the right of access to information we hold about you and the right of complaint if you are unhappy with the way your information is being processed.

For further information on how we process your information and your rights please click the following link:

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/My-Council/Strategies.-plans-and-policies/Housing/Gypsy-and-Traveller-Accommodation-Assessment>