



Councillor Privacy Notice

As a representative of residents of my ward in the District of Dover, I am a Data Controller in my own right. A search of the Member index page on [Dover District Council](#) will provide you with my contact details.

Processing activity - In general terms, I may process personal information in order to enable me to carry out casework on behalf of constituents. Where I intend to process your personal information for a purpose other than that for which the personal information was collected, I will provide you with details on that other purpose before doing so. In my role as a Councillor, I may process personal information:

- When I represent residents in my ward e.g., when handling complaints.
- When I act as a member of the council e.g., as a cabinet member or member of a committee; and
- As a representative of a political party, particularly at election time.

Information requirements – my processing activities may include basic personal information such as name, address and contact details whether a telephone number or email address but may include further detailed information about you including sensitive personal data related to the casework I am undertaking.

Lawful basis – the lawful basis for my processing of your personal information is where it is needed for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest. Sensitive personal information is processed for reasons of substantial public interest and Schedule 1 Part 2 of the Data Protection Act 2018 'elected representatives responding to requests'.

Data sharing – I will only share personal data with Dover District Council, other councillors, Member of Parliament and other agencies or individuals as appropriate and necessary in pursuance of dealing with your case.

Retention period - I keep your personal information for the minimum period necessary for the purpose I collect. All information will be held securely and disposed of confidentially. This is usually no longer than 4 years.

Your rights

The right to access personal information that I hold about you	You have the right to obtain from me confirmation that your personal information is being processed and to have access to your personal information. This is so that you are aware of and can verify the lawfulness of processing. There is generally no charge for this. I will provide your personal information without delay and generally within one month of the receipt of your request.
The right to rectification of your personal information	You have the right to have any personal information which I hold about you rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete. I will generally deal with your request within one month.
The right to erasure of your personal information (this is sometimes called the 'right to be forgotten')	There are some specific circumstances where the right to erasure does not apply and I can refuse to deal with a request for example, where I am under a legal obligation to process your personal information in order to perform a task in the public interest or for archiving purposes in the public interest.
The right to restrict processing of your personal information	You have the right to restrict processing of your personal information in certain circumstances. Where processing is restricted, I am permitted to store your personal information, but I may not process it further. I can retain just enough

	information about you to ensure that the restriction is respected in future.
The right to object	Where processing your personal information is required for the performance of a public interest task (see the lawful basis above), you have the right to object on 'grounds relating to your particular situation'. If I need to continue processing your personal information I will have to demonstrate why it is appropriate.
The right to lodge a complaint	If you wish to complain about how I am processing your personal information you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF: Phone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745: wwebsite: www.ico.org.uk

Changes to this Privacy Notice – I will review this Privacy Notice regularly in consultation with Dover District Council's Data Protection Officer. Updates will be placed on the member index page of the [Dover District Council](#) website. For further details on your rights, please refer to Dover District Council's [Data Protection Page](#).