

Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk

Privacy Policy

Electoral Services

Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk ("The Council") takes the safety of your personal information very seriously and will only ever process your information in accordance with the law, this includes the General Data Protection Regulations and any other relevant legislation.

You have a right to know how the Council processes your data and the purpose of that processing.

In relation to the Electoral Registration Service, your data and personal information will be processed in accordance with the following:

The reasons we use your data

The Council may use your data for any of the following purposes:

1. **To maintain the electoral register**
2. **To run elections**
3. **Equality monitoring**
4. **All lawful purposes, including but not limited to the prevention and detection of crime, including fraud and money laundering**

Why we are allowed to use your data

The Council has a legal obligation to use your data in order to fulfil a public task. These obligations come from various UK laws including but not limited to:

1. **The Local Government Act 1972, 2000**
2. **The Representation of the People Act 1983**
3. **The Equality Act 2010**
4. **The Immigration Act 2016**
5. **The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

Who we can share your data with

In some circumstances, it will be necessary to share your information with other departments of the Council or with external third parties, these are:

1. **The electoral register can be accessed and inspected by any member of the public**
2. **An edited version of the electoral register can be sold to third parties**
3. **Elected Members (Councillors) and MPs**
4. **Political Parties**
5. **The Police and other crime enforcement agencies**
6. **Contractors providing IT services**

7. Members of the Norfolk Fraud Hub and National Fraud Initiative

When your data gets sent abroad

Not applicable

When Computers make any automated decisions about you

Not applicable

If you wish to see more information about the way in which the Council uses your data, you can access our [Corporate Privacy Policy](#) and our [Data Protection Policy](#).