PRIVACY NOTICE

Moray Nature Network

Who we are

Moray Council, Council Office, High Street, Elgin, Moray, IV30 1BX, moray.gov.uk 01343 543451, is a Local Authority established under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994. We are the Data Controller of the personal data being collected.

Why we are collecting your personal data

Moray Council has a statutory duty under the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 to facilitate the creation and delivery of a nature network through the Local Development Plan. If you choose to engage with the Moray Nature Network Project, for example, by completing a survey on our webpage or attending one of our in-person events, personal data may be collected from you, including your name and contact details (postal address, email address and phone number).

If you choose to get in touch with us, we will use this personal data to correspond with you and discuss the ecological information you have provided. If requested, we may update you on the Moray Nature Network Project and invite you to participate in future Moray Nature Network events.

Our legal basis

Whenever the Council processes personal data we need to make sure we have a legal basis for doing so. We understand the Council's legal basis in data protection law to be Article 6(1)(e) of the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), because your personal data is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Council, and the task or function has a clear basis in law. The Council has a statutory duty under the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 to facilitate the creation and delivery of a nature network through the Local Development Plan.

Who we share this personal data with

The Council has contracted EnviroCentre to build and analyse surveys as part of the Moray Nature Network project. All personal data collected as part of the project will be stored on the Council's network.

Your personal data may be shared internally with authorised officers of the Council if having access to personal data is a necessary part of their roles, such as to ensure records are accurate and up to date. It may also be shared with other relevant Council Services where applicable.

The Council may share your personal data with other relevant Council Services and third parties, where we are under a legal obligation to do so. For example, this may be with

Police, Social Security Scotland, UK Border Agency or other Registered Professional Bodies.

The Council is required by law to protect public funds against fraud. It may share personal data with other relevant Council Services and third parties responsible for auditing and administering public funds, or who otherwise have responsibility for preventing and detecting fraud.

How long the personal data is held for

Your personal data will be securely stored by Moray Council for a pre-determined length of time. Information is only kept for the minimum amount of time necessary. We maintain a record retention schedule which sets out how long we retain different types of personal data. This is available on our website: www.moray.gov.uk/RetentionSchedules

The Council stores information within the UK.

Your rights

Moray Council is the Data Controller for this personal data. You have legal rights about the way the Council handles and uses your personal data. These include the right to ask for a copy of it, to ask us to correct it and to ask us to stop doing something with your personal data.

As so far as the legislation permits, you also have the right to request the deletion of your data, and to object to the processing.

For more information about these rights, please see the Information Management pages on the Council's website here: www.moray.gov.uk/InformationRights. Alternatively, email the Council's Data Protection Officer at: IG@moray.gov.uk

If you have a concern about the way the Council has handled your personal data, you can make a complaint to the Council's Data Protection Officer in the first instance; an e-form is available on the Council's website here: www.moray.gov.uk/Complaints

You also have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. They are the body responsible for making sure organisations like the Council handle your personal data lawfully.

Information Commissioner's Office
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