CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL ("the Council")

PRIVACY POLICY

1. PERSONAL DATA

Personal data is any information about a living person which allows them to be identified. Examples include your name, email address, phone number or photograph.

If you provide personal information to the Council we will not share it with any third party unless required to do so by law.

The Council will store your personal data securely for the following purposes:

- To contact you by post, email, telephone or using social media
- To confirm your identity
- To enable the Council to meet its legal and statutory obligations
- To maintain the Council's own accounts and records
- To process relevant financial transactions including grants and payments for goods and services supplied to the Council

The personal data held by the Council will be kept only for as long as is necessary to fulfil its purpose and not be used for any other purpose.

The personal data will be deleted securely when it is no longer necessary to keep it.

2. THE RIGHT TO PROCESS INFORMATION

The General Data Protection Regulations Article 6 (1) (a), (b) and (e) sets out the Council's right to process personal data when:

- It is with the consent of the person (referred to as the data subject)
- It is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation
- It is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of the official authority

If the Council requires your consent to process your personal data it will ask for your consent.

3. CHILDREN

The Council will not process any data relating to a child (under 13) without the express consent of the parent/guardian or the child concerned.

4. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

If the Council is holding information about you then you have the right to access it.

5. CORRECTING INFORMATION

If you think that the Council is holding information about you that is not correct then you can ask the Council to correct it.

6. DELETING INFORMATION

You can ask the Council to delete information that they hold about you at any time.

7. THE RIGHT TO OBJECT

If you think that the Council is not processing your personal data for the purpose for which it was collected from you then you may object.

8. AUTOMATED DECISION MAKING AND PROFILING

The Council does not use any form of automated decision making and does not profile individual data.

9. EXERCISING YOUR RIGHTS

If you wish to exercise the rights set out above please contact the Council's Data Information Officer:

Mrs Rachel Hodder, Higher Penstone Farm, Colebrooke, Devon, EX17 5JR Tel: 01363 85532 email: clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk

10. COMPLAINTS

The Data Controller is Crediton Hamlets Parish Council. If you have a concern about the way your personal data has been processed you can make a complaint to the Data Information Officer. The Council has a complaints procedure which is published on the Council's website:

www.creditonhamlets.org.uk

A copy of the complaints procedure can be obtained from the Clerk, Mrs Rachel Hodder.

You can also contact the Information Commissioner's Office: www.ico.org.uk

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