

DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL



Planning Authority

General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018

**PRIVACY STATEMENT for processing of personal data contained in
submissions made during the public consultation processes for the
Proposed Variation No. 1 of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County
Development Plan 2022-2028
under Section 13, of the Planning and Development Act 2000, (as amended)**

Who we are and why do we require your information?

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council ("the Council") seeks to promote the economic, social and cultural development of the County of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown and in doing so contribute significantly to improving the quality of life of the people of the County. The delivery of high-quality services, tailored to meet the needs of all our customers, remains one of the Council's core objectives and is included in our Corporate Plan. In order to provide the most effective and targeted range of services to meet the needs of the citizens, communities and businesses of the County of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, we will be required to collect, process and use certain types of information about people and organisations. Depending on the service being used, the information sought may include 'personal data' as defined by the Data Protection Acts and by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and may relate to current, past and future service users, past, current and prospective employees/suppliers, and members of the public who may engage in communications with our staff. In addition, staff may be required, from time to time, to collect, process and use certain types of personal data to comply with regulatory or legislative requirements.

Why do we have a privacy statement?

This privacy statement has been created in order to demonstrate our commitment to privacy and to assure you that in all your dealings with the Council we will ensure the security of the data you provide to us. The Council creates, collects and processes a significant amount of personal data in various multiple formats on a daily basis. The Council's commitment to you is that the personal data you may be required to supply to us is:

- Obtained lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner;
- Obtained for only specified, explicit and legitimate purposes;
- Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for the purpose for which it was obtained;
- Recorded, stored accurately and securely and where necessary kept up to

- date;
- Kept only for as long as is necessary for the purposes for which it was obtained;
- Kept in a form which permits identification of the data subject;
- Processed only in a manner that ensures the appropriate security of personal data including protection against un-authorised or unlawful processing.

More detail is available in our Data Protection Policy Statement at: <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/gdpr-foi/data-protection-and-dlr>

What is the activity referred to in this Privacy Statement?

Where a planning authority proposes to make a variation in a development plan the Planning Authority will undertake public consultation and invite your comments. The County Council hereby invites any interested parties or individuals to make written submissions and observations in respect of the Proposed Variation No. 1 of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028 under Section 13 (3) (c) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, (as amended).

A copy of the Proposed Variation, together with -

- An Environmental Report on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the Proposed Variation – pursuant to the European Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive (2001/42/EC) and the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (as amended).
- Habitats (Appropriate) Assessment Stage 2 Report (Natura Impact Report) - pursuant to Article 6[3] of the European Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended); and
- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment – pursuant to Section 28 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

will be available to view at the following locations, during their normal opening hours, from 18th December 2025 to 26th January 2026 inclusively at:

- Planning Counter, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire (10.00am – 4.00pm)
- Council Offices, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum (9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 4.30pm)
- All branches of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Libraries during Library opening hours.
- Copies of the proposed variation are available to download and view on the Council's website [Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown](#)

[County Development Plan 2022-2028 - Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council - Citizen Space](#) through an online consultation portal.

The respective documents and maps may also be viewed on the County Council's website at <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/CDP2022-2028>

What is the basis for making the processing of this personal data lawful?

Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council is subject in accordance with Article 6 (1)(c) of the GDPR.

Specifically, the lawful basis for this process is based on Section 13 (3) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended).

What types of personal data is required in this process?

There is a requirement to provide your name to make a submission or observation on the Proposed Variation No. 1 of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028 under Section 13 (3) (c) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, (as amended).

You must provide a name but **do not have to provide contact details to participate in this process** but providing an email and/or address, will allow the Planning Authority to communicate with you for the following purposes:

- To acknowledge receipt of a submission or observation;
- That the person who made a submission may be contacted, if necessary, to follow up on information contained in their submission or observation.

What other types of personal data do we need to undertake this activity?

None

Am I the only source of this personal data?

In some instances, to assist with the delivery of the activity or to comply with regulatory or legislative requirements personal data is sourced from a third party.

This DOES NOT APPLY to this activity.

Is personal data submitted as part of this activity shared with other organisations?

The Council may, to fulfil statutory or regulatory obligations or in the public interest, from time to time, have to share personal data with other organisations or entities (in Ireland or abroad). Where this is required the Council shall have regard to your rights, to the security and integrity of the data and will minimise the data shared.

Sharing does not APPLY to this activity.

How long is my data kept for?

The Local Authority sector operates under a detailed record retention policy which outlines time periods for which your personal data will be retained and what will happen to it after the required retention period has expired. The National Record Retention Policy for Local Authority Records is available online at:

<https://www.lgma.ie/en/publications/corporate/national-retention-policy-for-local-authority-records.pdf>

Do you need to update your records?

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council must take reasonable steps to ensure that personal data we have about our customers is correct and up to date. In addition, if the data held by us is found to be inaccurate you have the right to rectify/correct this. If you find that personal data we have about you is inaccurate or needs to be updated (for instance, you may have changed your name, address, contact details etc.) then please contact us so that we can correct it. You can do this by writing to us at Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 K6C9 / emailing info@dlrcoco.ie / or phone (00353-1) 205 4700.

Your Rights

You have the right to request access to personal data held about you, obtain confirmation as to whether data concerning you exists, be informed of the content and source of data and check its accuracy. In addition, if the data held by us is found to be inaccurate you have the right to change, remove, block, or object to the use of, personal data held by the Council. In certain circumstances blocking access to data may delay or remove access to a service where the data is required by law or for essential purposes related to delivery of a service to you. Please note that to help protect your privacy, we take steps to verify your identity before granting access to personal data. To exercise these rights use you should take the following steps:

Subject data requests can be made via the following [link](#)

Further Information

Further information and advice on the operation of this privacy statement is available from the Data Protection Officer, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. Contact details for the County Council's Data Protection Officer are as follows:

Data Protection Officer, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Marine Road
Dun Laoghaire County Dublin
Tel.: 01 2054700
E-mail: dataprotectionofficer@dlrcoco.ie

Right of Complaint to the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the response you received from the

Council in relation to your request, then you are entitled to make a complaint to the Data Protection Commissioner who may investigate the matter for you.

The Data Protection Commissioner's website is www.dataprotection.ie

or you can contact their Office at:

Lo Call Number: 1890 252 231

E-mail: info@dataprotection.ie

Postal Address:

Data Protection Commissioner Canal House Station Road Portarlinton, Co. Laois.
R32 AP23.