

## Data Protection - Electoral Registration

Personal data you have supplied to the Electoral Registration Section may be used only in accordance with the Representation of the People (England & Wales) Regulations 2001, Reading Borough Council's Data Protection Policy under the Data Protection Act 1998, and in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Personal data held on the electoral registration database may only be supplied or sold as provided by Sections 94 to 114 of the 2001 Regulations, and only for the purposes specified in those Regulations. It may therefore be supplied to Reading Borough Council and other local authorities, including public libraries and archive services; to elected representatives, candidates and political parties, for electoral purposes; to the police and other specified agencies for the purposes of crime prevention, detection and enforcement and national security; and sold to credit reference agencies. As part of the maintenance of the electoral register, the Council may also disclose personal information held on it to third party contractors who the Council may employ from time-to-time to deliver aspects of the Council Tax or Electoral Registration services.

Reading Borough Council will not disclose any personal information held on its Electoral Registration database to any other third parties, except where required or allowed by law.

Any enquiries relating to Data Protection should be addressed to the Head of Legal Services, Reading Borough Council, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading RG1 2LU.

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