

Environmental Health

The Environmental Health team looks after the local environment by enforcing over 100 pieces of legislation. This relates to, but is not limited to, food hygiene for businesses and at home, general health and safety, private sector housing, nuisances (including things like smoke, noise, etc), environmental crime, air quality, contaminated land, pest control, animal welfare including stray dogs and public health.

The legislation for these types of environmental tasks includes, but is not limited to, Housing and Planning Act 2016, Town and Country Planning Act, Criminal Justice Rules, Section 1 Licensing Act, Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013, Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, Refuse Disposal Amenity Act 1978, etc.

This section of the council works proactively on ensuring safety is met on the above types of things but they also require things to be reported to them by the general public, its local residents and or external agencies.

You need to be aware that when you submit any Environmental Health paperwork or forms to us, the form or any related documents or comments that you send to us are kept only for as long as necessary. The retention of all data that is provided to the Revenues section will be determined by Oadby and Wigston Borough Council's retention policy. A copy of the retention schedule is available on the Council's website.

The information that you provide to the Environmental Health Section will be processed by Oadby and Wigston Council, which is the 'data controller' for the purposes of the Data Protection Act.

The information that you provide will be used to ensure the safety of any person or property within Oadby and Wigston and we have a duty to ensure we act accordingly, swiftly and lawfully with personal data; where there is a vital interest to take action and 'the processing is necessary to protect someone's life', we may use your data without prior consent. If this happens, following the event we will notify you about the use of your data.

Information collected (for some/all household members):

- Name(s)
- Date of Birth(s) (where appropriate)
- Email address(s)
- Phone number(s)
- Bank accounts(s) details (where a payment is related)
- Landlord's/tenants details.
- Medical details (where this is required)

Agencies we might share the information with:

- Judicial Agencies
- Police
- Health Agencies
- Internal Council Departments
- Other Local authorities
- Immigration Services
- Government Departments
- Contractors providing Environmental services on behalf of OWBC
- Elected Members
- Enforcement agents
- Regulatory bodies
- Customs and excise

Purpose for processing:

- Statutory requirements e.g. reporting to Government
- Service delivery
- Service improvement and planning
- Regulatory and enforcement functions
- Prevention and detection of crime
- Financial Transactions
- Public Interest and safety
- Research

Lawful basis for processing:

- Contract
- Legal Obligation
- Vital Interests
- Public Tasks