

## **PRIVACY NOTICE FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

### **Data Collection and Privacy Notice**

Aston University (“the University”) processes personal data as a “Data Controller” as defined in the Data Protection Act 2018 (“the DPA”) and the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) (“the GDPR”). This notice relates to information about you which will be collected by the University and processed as described below. This notice may be updated at any time. You can download a pdf version of the most up to date version and our Data Protection Policy and Procedures at [www.aston.ac.uk/dataprotection](http://www.aston.ac.uk/dataprotection).

Your personal data will be processed in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

### **What we collect**

The personal data which we process includes details about you such as your name, address, date of birth and contact details (including your email address and telephone number).

We may also process Information about your health and disability status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender reassignment or religion, if you have provided these. This is classed as “Special Category” Data under the GDPR and the DPA.

We may also process still and video images of you on our CCTV system. These will be used for purposes including the prevention and detection of crime, maintenance of public safety and the security of the University’s premises.

### **Your rights**

Under the DPA and the GDPR you have certain rights over how your data is processed, including the right to know what information is processed about you and how it is processed.

You have the right of access to your personal information. You also have additional rights i.e. the right to rectify inaccurate information; restrict processing; and object to processing. These rights are limited in certain circumstances by the GDPR, and may be limited further by future UK legislation where data is only processed for research or statistical purposes.

## How we process your data

The University will process your personal data for the following purposes.

### **Purpose 1 – Office for Students**

We will process your personal data in order to comply with the regulations set out by the Office for Students (“OfS”). This will include the processing of your name and date of birth.

We will also process your personal data in respect of listing the companies and/or charities for which you are a member. This is to ensure compliance with the regulations set out by the OfS. Please be aware that it is a requirement for the University to process this information once per year in accordance with the OfS regulations.

#### **Legal basis for processing your information for Purpose 1**

The processing of your personal data for Purpose 1 is necessary on the grounds of the University fulfilling its legal obligations (GDPR Article 6(1)(c)).

### **Purpose 2 – Declaration of Interests**

We will process your personal data in respect of any declaration of interests you have made to the University.

#### **Legal basis for processing your information for Purpose 2**

The processing of your personal data for Purpose 2 is necessary on the grounds of the University’s legitimate interests (GDPR Article 6(1)(f)).

### **Purpose 3 – Compliance with Applicable Laws**

The University is required to comply with applicable laws which includes equality and diversity legislation under the Equality Act 2010, health and safety law, the prevention of fraud and bribery and compliance with counter-terrorism legislation. The University will process your personal data to ensure that it complies with the appropriate legislation.

#### **Legal basis for processing your information for Purpose 3**

The processing of your personal data for Purpose 3 is necessary on the grounds of the University fulfilling its legal obligations (GDPR Article 6(1)(c)). The processing of Special Category Data is necessary on the grounds of the University fulfilling its legal obligations (GDPR Article 6(1)(c)) and complying with laws which are in the public interest (GDPR Article 9(2)(g)).

#### **Purpose 4 – Security**

Your safety and security is very important to the University. We will therefore process your personal data, including images captured by CCTV, to ensure that the University's premises remain safe and secure.

#### **Legal basis for processing your information for Purpose 4**

We will process your personal data for Purpose 4 on the grounds of the University's legitimate interest (GDPR Article 6(1)(f)).

#### **Purpose 5 – Emergencies**

There may be circumstances where the University needs to contact an emergency contact that you have specified or the emergency services, for example, in the event of accidents, illness or concerns regarding your wellbeing.

#### **Legal basis for processing your information for Purpose 5**

We will process your personal data for Purpose 5 on the grounds of vital interests (GDPR Article 6(1)(d)). The processing of Special Category Data is necessary on the grounds of the University protecting your vital interests (GDPR Article 6(2)(c)).