

METHWOLD PARISH COUNCIL
DATA PROTECTION COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name

This Committee will be called Methwold Parish Council Data Protection Committee.

Meetings

The Committee meet at least once a year. Meetings are open to the public. An agenda is prepared for each meeting and minutes written from each meeting. Minutes are presented to the next full council meeting by the Chairman of the Committee for adoption by the Council.

Membership

The Committee will be the HR Group made up of 3 councillors [and the Council Chairman and Vice-Chairman]. There will be no ex-officio members. The Committee will be appointed at the first Annual Parish Council meeting after the Parish Council elections – every 4 years.

A Chairman of the Committee for the year, will be elected at the first committee meeting following the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

The Committee may set up a sub-committee or working party to support its aims.

Aims and Objectives of the Committee

The Committee aims:

- To determine the purpose and manner of processing personal data according to the law
- To ensure that the Clerk as Data Protection Officer (DPO) has no conflict of interest with this process
- To ensure that councillors and staff receive ongoing and appropriate training for Data Protection
- To conduct a survey of the Information Audit, Privacy Notices and any Risk Management to ensure compliance with Data Protection
- To receive any reports from the DPO of any manifestly unfounded requests and confirm action to be taken
- To receive reports from the DPO of any investigation of breaches which might need to be undertaken
- To make an annual review of the GDPR Policy and recommend any changes to Council which might be required
- To recommend to Council any changes which may be required in Standing Orders in respect of DP

- To recommend to Council any changes which may be required to the Job Description and Contract of Employment for the Clerk / DPO.

Budget

The Committee does not have its own budget but will recommend any budgetary needs to the Council in respect of the administrative and staffing costs to implement and maintain Data Protection requirements.

Committee Brief agreed by full council April 2018

Review date April 2019