

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Data Protection Policy

St Mewan Parish Council is fully committed to full compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation. The council will therefore follow procedures which aim to ensure that all employees, elected Members, contractors, consultants, partners or other servants or agents of the council (collectively known as data users) who have access to any personal data held by or on behalf of the council are fully aware of and abide by their duties under the General Data Protection Regulation

## **Statement of Policy**

St Mewan Parish Council needs to collect and use information about people with whom it works in order to operate and carry out its functions. These may include members of the public, current, past and prospective employees, clients and customers and suppliers. In addition, the Council may be required by law to collect and use information in order to comply with the requirements of central or local government. This personal information must be handled and dealt with properly however it is collected, recorded and used and whether it is on paper, in computer records or recorded by other means.

St Mewan Parish Council regards the lawful and appropriate treatment of personal information as very important to its successful operations and essential to maintaining confidence between the council and those with whom it carries out business. The council therefore fully endorses and adheres to the Principles of the General Data Protection Regulations.

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