



## Privacy Notice – Applications for Venison Dealers' Licences under the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

### **Information held about you**

West Lothian Council will hold all of the personal information provided in an application for a venison dealer's licence under the 1996 Act.

### **Who is processing my information?**

All information is held and processed by West Lothian Council in accordance with data protection law and the relevant provisions of the 1996 Act.

### **How will we use information we hold about you?**

The Council will use the personal information provided to process your application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the 1996 Act and to contact you about your licence.

### **Who we will share your information with?**

In processing your application we will share the personal information provided with Police Scotland. If we grant the application we are required by the 1996 Act to send a copy of the licence to Scottish Natural Heritage. This will include some of the personal information supplied in your application.

The council is required by law to protect the public funds it administers. It is required under the National Fraud Initiative (NFI) to share your information with Audit Scotland in order to prevent and detect fraud. If you wish further information about the NFI please see the NFI privacy notice:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fair-processing-national-fraud-initiative/fair-processing-level-3-full-text>

### **How long do we keep your information?**

If your application is granted we will retain your information for a period of 5 years after the date the licence ceases to have effect.

If your application is refused we will retain your information for a period of 5 years from the date the application was refused.

### **Can the public have access to my information?**

No, your information will not be shared with the public.

## **Providing accurate information**

It is important that we hold accurate information about you. If any of your details change, please ensure that you tell us as soon as possible so that we can update your records.

## **Your rights & further information**

You have a number of rights under data protection law, including the right to request your information and to request that the information be amended or, in some circumstances, erased. If you have any questions or concerns about how your information is used or if you wish to request your records, you will need to put this in writing and provide proof of identification to:

Data Protection Officer, West Lothian Council, West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, West Lothian, EH54 6FF

Alternatively email – [DataProtectionOfficer@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@westlothian.gov.uk)

More information about data protection and how it applies to you is available from the Information Commissioner's Office:-

The Information Commissioner's Office – Scotland  
Queen Elizabeth House  
Sibbald Walk  
Edinburgh  
EH8 8FT

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