



## **Southwater Neighbour Network**

### **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Policy**

Southwater Neighbour Network Management Committee is committed to protecting the rights and privacy of individual's personal data in order to manage the Southwater Neighbour Network organisation. This personal information must be collected and will be handled securely.

General Data Protection Regulations govern the use of information about people (personal data). Personal data can be held on computers, laptops and mobile devices, or in a locked file and includes emails and minutes of meetings. These are stored securely and are password protected on electronic devices.

The Southwater Neighbour Network Management Committee will remain the data controller for the information held. The trustees are personally responsible for processing and using personal information in accordance with the GDPR. Trustees who have access to personal information will therefore be expected to read and comply with this policy.

Trustees regard the lawful and correct treatment of personal information as very important to successful working and to maintaining the confidence of those with whom we deal with. We recognise the risks to individuals of identity theft and financial loss if personal data is lost or stolen. Any breach of personal data will be reported to the ICO (Information Commission Office).

Personal data is only held in electronic format or paper format for the length of time an individual uses the Southwater Neighbour Network organisation. They will be kept no longer than necessary and then will be securely destroyed.

The GDPR gives individuals the right to request how the Personal Data is being processed. If a request is made, then it must be dealt with within 30 days provided they have first verified the individuals identity.

Personal Data is not shared with anyone outside the Southwater Neighbour Network.

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