

Exeter Businesses Against Crime (EBAC) Partnership Privacy Notice (Members)

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General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR – Privacy Statement

This statement confirms EBACs commitment to protect your privacy and to process your personal information in a manner which meets the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR.

Who we are and what we do

EBAC is a proactive partnership scheme dedicated to combating increasing rates of business crime and anti-social behaviour within Exeter city centre. The partnership was established in March 2006 between the businesses, Exeter City Council and Devon & Cornwall Police; the scheme enables businesses to coordinate intelligence, pool resources & information and target communal action against individuals.

At the heart of the operation is the secure radio link between members, CCTV and the police in both the daytime and night time economies; together they operate to deter and prevent criminal and anti - social activity, thereby creating a safer and more secure environment for those who live in, work in and visit the City.

Exeter Business Against Crime (EBAC) is a membership organisation established to assist member businesses to respond in an organised manner to crime that affects their businesses, profitability, staff, customers and the local economy. By working together and sharing information about crime and those committing it, the partnership provides greater protection for its members and the local business community.

- Business crime is identified by the National Police Chiefs' Council as "any criminal offence that is committed against a person or property which is associated by the connection of that person or property to a business".

The partnership is registered with the information commissioner for the purpose of 'the prevention and detection of business crime and the prosecution of offenders who are, or are suspected of being involved in business crime, anti - social behaviour or other criminal activity which impacts upon our members or the business community'.

The EBAC partnership is a proactive crime reduction scheme between businesses, police, the local authority and other agencies and is directed at preventing and reducing criminal activity and ASB against business.

The objectives of EBAC are:

- To prevent and detect business crime
- To reduce the opportunity to commit business crime
- To apprehend and/or prosecute offenders
- To reduce business losses for Members
- To create a safe and secure environment for customers, staff and visitors
- To strengthen partnerships with the police, local authority and others through the sharing of information

Lawful processing – “Conditions for processing”

GDPR article 6(1) (a) – Consent of the data subject

GDPR article 6(1) (b) Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract with the data subject or to take steps to enter into a contract.

EBAC have a 'legitimate interest' in processing the data collated by our members. The data is collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes.

EBAC only processes data which is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which it is processed.

What personal information we may process

To become a member of EBAC you will need to complete the application forms. The information we collect may include:

- Names, occupations, Contact details and Company details (publicly available)

How we may use this information operationally:

- To manage membership and payment details.
- To send you information which we think may be of value or interest or to improve our member services.
- To allow access to DISC (Database and Intranet for a Safer Community).
- We may monitor or record any communication between you and the EBAC partnership for quality control and training purposes.

Our legal basis for the use of your personal information is that it is necessary for our legitimate interests in operating our business and providing you with goods and services.

Security

- EBAC has appropriate technical and organisational measures in place to prevent the unauthorised or unlawful processing of your personal information, and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, your personal information.

Retention of personal information

EBAC will not keep your personal information for longer than is necessary for our purposes.

Users of DISC, who have signed a Data Protection Protocol, may have their details removed at any time by contacting the EBAC Co – ordinator. Your details will be held

on file for a period of 1 year to identify you in the event of any data protocol breach that may occur.

Company information will be held in accordance with Exeter City Council accounting procedures.

Your rights to access your personal information:

- **You are entitled, pursuant to the Act, to ask for a copy of your personal information, and to have any inaccuracies in your information corrected. Disclosure will only be permitted in accordance with the GDPR to persons who have provided identification.**
- Where we hold data for which we are not the data controller, we will not release that data.
- Where data relates to other persons, we will not release that data unless an application is received from that person.
- Should you wish to access your information, or have any other enquiries about data protection contact: ebac@exeter.gov.uk