



Participant consent form to take part in the research project:

Understanding Indian Urban Governance reform: A comparative analysis of the Smart City Mission reforms and their impact on sustainable urban mobility

Add your initials next to the statement if you agree

I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated September 2018 explaining the above research project and that I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project.	
I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this research without giving any reason and without there being any negative consequences, by contacting the project researcher by e-mail (xxxxxxxxx) or on the phone (yyyyyy). If I request withdrawal, all the recordings, notes and transcripts of the interview, and any other data I have provided will be deleted from all the devices and will be destroyed. This right extends up to one month after I have had the opportunity to review the transcript of my interview	
Should I not wish to answer any particular question or questions during the interview, I am free to decline.	
I agree to be quoted anonymously in report(s), publication(s) and presentation(s) that result from the research.	
I give permission for members of the research team to have access to my anonymised responses. I understand that my name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified in the report(s), presentation(s) or publication(s) that result from this research.	
I understand that despite those protocols and because of the nature of my position, I might still be identifiable by others who are familiar with my organisation/ authority/ department in the report(s), presentation(s) or publication(s) that result from this research.	
I agree for the data collected from me to be stored until the completion of this research and up to 12 years after the research is completed.	
I agree for the anonymised transcripts of my interview to be made available on the UK Data Archive as part of ensuring wider public value from the research funding	
I understand that relevant sections of the data collected during the study, may be looked at by auditors from the University of Leeds where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records	
I agree to take part in the above research project and will inform the lead researcher should my contact details change during the project and, if necessary, afterwards.	

Name of participant	
Participant's signature	
Date	
Name of lead researcher:	
Signature*	
Date*	

*To be signed and dated in the presence of the participant.

Once this has been signed by all parties the participant will receive a copy of the signed and dated participant consent form and the information sheet. A copy of the signed and dated consent form will be kept with the project's main documents which will be kept in a secure location.

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