

Consent Form - Interviews/Social Media

Project: Popular infrastructural politics: Connecting grassroots knowledge and practice on marketplace governance (ES/W005476/1; <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=ES%2FW005476%2F1#/tabOverview>)

Please tick the appropriate boxes	Yes	No
Taking part in the Project		
I have read and understood the project information sheet INF_SHEET_RES_V1_211019 or the project has been fully explained to me. (If you will answer No to this question please do not proceed with this consent form until you are fully aware of what your participation in the project will mean.)		
I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the project.		
I agree to take part in the project. I understand that taking part in the project will include being interviewed and recorded online and granting permission for the researcher to store, analyse, and use a selection of my social media posts.		
I agree that the principal investigator collects posts I have shared via social media accounts that I own or administer, providing they relate to my activities defending traditional retail markets.		
I understand that by choosing to participate as a volunteer in this project, this does not create a legally binding agreement nor is it intended to create an employment relationship with the University of Sheffield.		
I understand that my taking part is voluntary and that I can withdraw from these research activities at any time; I do not have to give any reasons for why I no longer want to take part and there will be no adverse consequences if I choose to withdraw.		
How my information will be used during and after the project		
I understand that my personal details such as name, phone number, postal and email addresses, and social media accounts will not be revealed to people outside the project.		
I understand that my identity may be disclosed notwithstanding the use of anonymisation and pseudonymisation measures.		
I understand and agree that my words may be quoted in publications, reports, web pages, and other research outputs. I understand that I will not be named in these outputs unless I specifically request this.		
I understand and agree that other authorised researchers will have access to this data only if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of the information as requested in this form.		
I give permission for anonymised and pseudonymised interview transcripts to be deposited in the UK Data Service so that they can be used for future research and in teaching and learning activities.		
I agree that the Principal Investigator stores for up to 3 years the original audio recordings of my interview and collected social media posts from accounts I own or administer in an encrypted password-protected device. (If you answer No, they will be destroyed from all devices within six months, no later than March 31st, 2023, once the project ends).		
So that the information you provide can be used legally by the researchers		
I agree to assign the copyright I hold in any materials generated as part of this project to The University of Sheffield.		

Name of participant

Signature

Date

Name of researcher

Signature

Date

For further information:

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