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### **Concrete Planters in Neston High Street**

Neston Town Council has recently been caught up in negative press regarding the concrete planters in the High Street, opposite The Bushell Fountain.

The planters are not the responsibility of Neston Town Council; however the Council has received a number of complaints relating to them from dissatisfied residents and users of the High Street.

The planters were initially installed by Cheshire West & Chester Council during the covid lockdown to ease congestion, create a safer area for crossing when businesses were trading outside, to aid social distancing, and widen the pedestrian space. There is currently an active public petition on the Cheshire West and Chester Council website for the planters to be removed. This petition will expire in August.

### **Recommendations:**

That the Town Council formally resolves to request that Cheshire West & Chester Council remove the planters.

This will make the Town Council's intentions clear regarding the planters which are not in keeping with this area of the public realm.

**Locum Chief Officer**  
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