



# NESTON TOWN COUNCIL GUEST WI-FI POLICY

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*Neston Town Council grants users access to its guest Wi-Fi network providing they agree to abide by this policy.*

## **Introduction**

Neston Town Council has a password protected guest Wi-Fi facility which is available to individuals attending Council meetings in the Town Hall and to hirers of rooms within the Town Hall. The guest Wi-Fi password is changed on a regular basis.

This policy outlines the standard which Neston Town Council requires all users of its guest Wi-Fi network to follow.

## **Internet use**

No unsupervised internet access is allowed to individuals under the age of 18. Should individuals or groups wish to use of Wi-Fi facilities, they must ensure that under 18s are supervised.

Users are reminded that their use of the internet will be directly traceable to our internet address. Users must not visit sites which:

- are illegal under current law,
- are defamatory, threatening or intimidating or which could be classed as harassment,
- contain obscene or abusive language,
- contain pornographic material whether in writing, pictures, films or video clips,
- contain offensive material regarding sex, race, religion or any disability or sexual orientation,
- infringe third party rights or are otherwise unlawful,
- gambling

## **Internet content**

Neston Town Council reserves the right to block access to any website.

Neston Town Council will take reasonable steps to block any site that it deems inappropriate. However, the Town Council cannot guarantee that all inappropriate content will be blocked. If you gain access to a site that you deem inappropriate, close your web browser immediately.

### **Systems and data security**

Neston Town Council will provide internet access via the guest wireless network and will take reasonable steps to ensure it is secure from unauthorised users. However, no guarantee can be made to this effect. You are responsible for your own anti-virus and anti-malware precautions. Neston Town Council will not be held responsible for any damage to your IT equipment whilst connected to its guest wi-fi network.

### **Monitoring and compliance**

Neston Town Council reserves the right to protect its network and systems by recording user activity but not content. That is to say, no content will be captured but a list of surfing activity may be recorded:

- to ensure that the use of the system is legitimate and in accordance with this policy, and
- to comply with any legal obligation.

If the use constitutes a criminal offence, the information will be handed to the Police.

***Use of the guest Wi-Fi network provided by Neston Town Council infers acceptance of this policy.***

A copy of the guest Wi-Fi policy will be given to any individual who requests and is granted the guest Wi-Fi password. In addition, the policy will be displayed in the Town Hall meeting rooms and on the Town Council's website.