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### Website Domain

C&E Committee recently considered guidance received via NALC which strongly recommended that local council websites should use a gov.uk domain. The Committee decided to transfer the Neston Town Council website to nestontowncouncil.gov.uk, with any traffic to the current neston.org.uk site being seamlessly redirected on an ongoing basis. The transfer will be actioned by our IT Consultant in the near future.

### Officer Email Addresses

Officer emails will be updated as part of this process (e.g. my email address will be audrey.duncan@nestontowncouncil.gov.uk) and any messages to the current email addresses will be forwarded automatically.

### Councillor Email Addresses

Council will wish to decide whether councillor email addresses should remain unchanged or be updated as above. The transfer to gov.uk will entail adding an Office 365 account for each councillor at a cost of approximately £6 per month, per councillor. Approximate annual cost for 17 councillors will be £1,224.

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