

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

To consider if the Council should look to revamp the website and obtain gov.uk email addresses.

JPAG guidance.

- 5.204. All authorities except Parish meetings must now have an official website. To comply with GDPR, councils should provide official email accounts for their councillors as well as for their Clerk and other officers.
- 5.205. When choosing a domain name for the council's website and emails, many local council websites are appropriately making use of the official GOV.UK domain (for example, ourparishcouncil.gov.uk), with email addresses being linked to that domain.
- 5.206. Using a GOV.UK domain for your council website and email accounts demonstrates the council's official local government status. Members of the public are increasingly cyber security aware, so a GOV.UK domain can also help to build trust, credibility

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Councillors to confirm if estimates should be obtained for:

1. New website, transferring all old data.
2. New website with link to old data.
3. Domain hosting and setup
4. Email set up per person

(suggest 7 Cllrs, Clerk, Booking Manager)



and visibly demonstrates authenticity. Many people will now reasonably expect a local council to have a GOV.UK domain name.

- 5.207. For the purposes of user management, councils should ensure that the Proper Officer can add and remove member and staff email accounts. Commercial 'dashboard' email and web systems offer centralised searching of all data contained within the system for effective compliance with GDPR Subject Access Requests and Freedom of Information Requests.

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