

# WHY SHOULD YOUR PARISH COUNCIL HAVE A .GOV.UK DOMAIN?

## TRUSTWORTHY

The .gov.uk domain name is familiar and trusted by the general public and by other parts of government.

It's a signal to say that your Parish Council is an official part of government.



## TRUSTED EMAILS

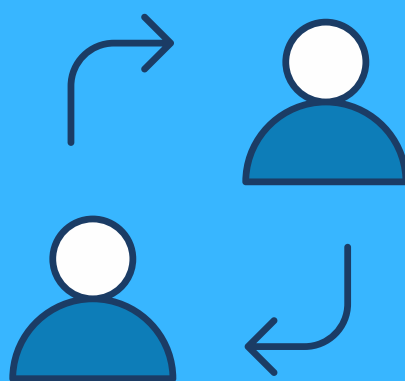
Outgoing .gov.uk emails are more likely to be cleared by security filters and delivered successfully.

The content of your emails will be recognised as official government business.

## BETTER CONTROLS

You can control access to official papers and correspondence day to day.

When staff and councillors leave, information is not lost and email accounts can be easily re-allocated.



## EASIER TO RESPOND TO A DATA REQUEST

You and your Parish Council colleagues won't have to surrender private emails if you have a freedom of information or data request.

## PROACTIVELY MONITORED

Your domain is monitored by the Central Digital and Data Office's Domain Management Team.

They make sure your domain is configured correctly, and any security vulnerabilities are quickly spotted.



## LEGAL PROTECTION

As .gov.uk domains are based within UK jurisdiction they have better legal protection.