



Important Message from Landford Parish Council

Landford Parish Council is aware that some residents have raised a concern about our Councillors' use of Social Media.

As the use and popularity of Social Media grows, we recognise that the line between what is public and private; personal and professional, can become blurred.

It is important that Councillors are held accountable and adopt the behaviours and responsibilities associated with the role (as set out in the Local Government Association's Model Code of Conduct 2020). At the same time, Councillors have the right to a private life and express personal opinion (provided it is not threatening, discriminatory, or unlawful in any way) without fear of reproach or intimidation.

Landford Parish Council have made the decision to create a Social Media Policy which will act as a guide for both Councillors and members of the public to understand this delineation.

From Councillor Nik Bishop, Chair Landford Parish Council