



# NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor Rémi Martial and all of Lèves  
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Dear Rémi,

As we sit at home in the midst of our lockdown, we are thinking of our friendship link with your town. At our last Council meeting we talked of reaching out to you.

We have moved our Council staff to work from home and have closed our offices and buildings. We gave ourselves the power to hold meetings and vote by email, even though our antiquated laws do not allow it. We have set up a Coronavirus Helpline, with the aim of helping vulnerable people during the lockdown. This is being triaged to a team of volunteers across the town. We have had to setup special arrangements with our pharmacy and are looking to do the same with food stores.

To date we know there have been cases of the virus in the town, but not as yet, serious ones that we are aware of. Almost all of our shops have shut, and all of the pubs, restaurants and cafes.

We are very disappointed that the Twinning visit will not take place, but look forward to welcoming everyone when the visit does take place. We hope that you are all coping well in these unprecedented times.

Good luck and see you the other side,

Jonathan Duckworth  
Town Mayor

and All of Nailsworth