



Wheatley Parish Council Accessibility Statement 2024

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1. Introduction and scope

Wheatley Parish Council (WPC) is required to follow the Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018, The Equality Act 2010 and the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

This statement refers to the WPC's website www.wheatleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

2. Wheatley Parish Council Website

Wheatley Parish Council's website is managed predominately internally by officers, with some assistance provided by the hosting company and local providers.

To comply with legislation the website should be able to:

- Change colours and fonts
- Zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen
- Navigate most of the website using a keyboard
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader

If you need assistance is making your device easier to use, please visit [AbilityNet](#), or other specific websites for further information.

3. How accessible is the council's website?

Following independent testing we acknowledge that some parts of our website are not fully accessible and are working to resolve this:

Area of website	Action to be taken	Review date	Review date and notes
Some pdfs (from scanned documents) are not fully accessible	Work to find software that will increase accessibility.	Annually	Have monitored technology since adoption of the policy but no solution is currently available
		04.10.2021	continue to review options
		05.09.2022	utilising alternative text and description boxes
		24.10.2023	as above. Still unable to find fully accessible pdfs
		17.09.2024	Continue to review technology to address issues with pdf.

We continue to work with external experts to review and improve our website in line with best practice and local council specific requirement.

If you identify any issues, please contact the Parish Office.

4. What to do if you do not have access to the website

If you do not have access to the website of need information in a different format (pdf, large print etc.) please contact the Parish Office (clerk@wheatleyparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01865 875615 to discuss your needs.

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