

# Website accessibility statement July 2020

## Information about this website

This website is run by Wokingham Without Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website.

#### You should be able to:

- Change colours, contrast levels and fonts, including making text bigger or smaller and applying contrast colours.
- Zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen. We have tested the site with a range of modern browsers using the zoom feature by pressing the following two keys at the same time:

In Windows, Linux, and Chrome OS:

- o To zoom bigger: "Ctrl" and "+" keys
- To zoom smaller: "Ctrl" and "-" keys

#### Mac OS:

o To zoom bigger: "\mathbb{H}" and "+" keyso To zoom smaller: "\mathbb{H}" and "-" keys

Please note: Some web accessibility software or web browsers provide functionality to set different aspects of font and colour which may force a text size change, which could cause truncated, obscured, and overlapping text.

- Underline links
- Skip (to content) links
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NDVA and VoiceOver)

For more information on the Wordpress Accessibly plugin and its features, click here:

https://wordpress.org/plugins/aghai-accessibility/

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand. AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/

## How accessible is this website?

We know that some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- The text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- You cannot modify the line height or spacing or text
- Most older PDF documents aren't fully accessible to screen reader software
- You cannot skip the main content when using a screen reader
- There is a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our home page and facility hire pages

## What can I do if I can't access parts of this website?

If you need information on this website in a different format, like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please contact us and we will do our best to help.

Email: Clerk@wokinghamwithout-pc.gov.uk

Telephone: 01344 771425

## Reporting accessibility issues with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of our website. If you find any problems, please contact us using the contact details above.

## Overseeing website accessibility

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, please contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS) on (freephone) 0808 800 0082.

## Technical information about this website's accessibility

Wokingham Without Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

## Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

The content listed below is non – accessible for the following reasons:

• It's not always possible to change the device orientation from horizontal to vertical without making it more difficult to view the content. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.3.4 (orientation). However, certain enhancements have been made for veritable screens, such as mobile devices including an expanded menu (when unfolded) showing all site links. Due to the large number of pages contained on the website's navigation menu, the need to scroll to view all of the pages contained within the menu is unavoidable

# Content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents don't meet accessibility standards – for
example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. The
accessibility regulations don't require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23
September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services. Any new PDFs or Word
documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

## How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 28 July 2020. The test was carried out by Web Marketing Matters.

We tested our main website platform, available at www.wokinghamwithout-pc.gov.uk

## What we're doing to improve accessibility

Our main goal is to continually improve website accessibility and increase the overall performance of the website for visitors.

This statement was prepared on 27 July 2020.

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