

Accessibility statement for www.waresideparishcouncil.co.uk

This accessibility statement applies to www.waresideparishcouncil.co.uk

This website is run by Wareside Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts using browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard or speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader

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.

How accessible this website is

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

- Most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information

Feedback and contact information

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements or

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

Email clerk@wareside-pc.gov.uk

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 14 days.

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Wareside 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.

Compliance status

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard.

(b) This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

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Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

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Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

The website is being upgraded to a .gov domain and text alternatives to images will be added by September 2026. When we publish new content we'll make sure our use of images

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other documents

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services. For example, we do not plan to fix [example of non-essential document].

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

The website is being migrated to a .gov domain by Parish Online and we will update this accessibility statement when the process is complete - expected September 2026

Thereafter we will review our new website for improvements in accessibility on a once yearly basis and will make updates to the site when required.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared and reviewed on 29th July 2026.