Accessibility Statement

This website is run by North Marston 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
* zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
* 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, NVDA and VoiceOver)

**Accessibility**

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

* you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
* most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software

**Feedback and contact Information**

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of North Marston Parish Council.

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We try to respond to feedback within 7 business 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)](https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/).

**Technical Information**

North Marston 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 [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)](https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA. North Marston Parish Council website is partially compliant with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 level AA standard, due to non-compliances.

**Non-accessible content**

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

**Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations**

There may be some pages where HTML is not perfectly formed. [See WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.1 (Parsing).](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#parsing)

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents do not meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they are accessible to a screen reader. [See WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2 (name, role value).](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#name-role-value)

Some images on the website pages may not have a text alternative, so the information on them is not available to people using a screen reader. [See WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content)](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#non-text-content).

When we publish new content, we will make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

**Disproportionate burden**

Not applicable

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

Some of our PDFs and Word documents are essential to providing our services. For example, we have PDFs with information on how users can access our services, and forms published as Word documents. We plan to either fix these or replace them with accessible HTML pages.

The accessibility regulations [do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/952/regulation/4/made) if they’re not essential to providing our services.

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

**Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was reviewed on 11.11.2020

This website was last tested on 11.11.2020 by North Marston Parish Council who assessed the accessibility of NMOC by the following approaches:

* Self-evaluation