

Website Accessibility Statement for Wroughton Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to <https://wroughton.gov.uk>, which is managed by Wroughton Parish Council.

We are committed to ensuring our website is accessible and inclusive for as many people as possible. We aim to enable users 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

Accessibility Tools

To support accessibility, our website includes the [UserWay Accessibility Widget](#), which is located on the right side of each page. This widget offers a range of features to improve usability based on individual needs, including:

- **Keyboard Navigation:** Navigate using only your keyboard
- **Contrast Settings:** Switch between normal, inverted, dark, light, and grayscale modes
- **Highlight Links:** Make links more visible
- **Bigger Text:** Increase text size up to four levels
- **Text Spacing:** Adjust spacing to improve readability
- **Pause Animations:** Disable animations for easier viewing
- **Dyslexia-Friendly Mode:** Use fonts and layout optimized for dyslexic users
- **Reading Guide:** Turn your cursor into a high-contrast horizontal reading guide
- **Tooltips:** View alternative text and ARIA labels by hovering your mouse

Reporting Accessibility Issues

We are always working to improve the accessibility of our website. If you encounter any issues not listed here, or believe we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us:

- **Email:** clerk@wroughton.gov.uk
- **Call:** 01793 814735
- **Use our contact form:** <https://wroughton.gov.uk/contact-us>

Compliance Status

This website is **partially compliant** with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1 AA standard, due to the following issues:

- Old formatted PDF documents
- Scanned documents, such as signed financial statements
- Embedded videos

- Content provided by third parties or created using third-party software

Disproportionate Burden

We have not identified any elements on the website that present a disproportionate burden to fix.

Content Outside the Scope of Accessibility Regulations

PDFs and Other Documents

Many older PDF documents do not meet accessibility standards. These documents are not essential to our services and were published before a specific date, so are outside the scope of current regulations.

Additionally, some legally required documents must be scanned and uploaded as PDFs. These are often not fully accessible due to the limitations of scanned files and OCR (Optical Character Recognition) accuracy.

What We're Doing to Improve Accessibility

We regularly review the website and perform self-assessments to identify and fix accessibility issues. New content is created with accessibility in mind wherever possible.

Preparation of This Accessibility Statement

This statement was prepared and approved by Wroughton Parish Council on **26 June 2025**.

An annual accessibility check will be conducted using the Government's accessibility checklist and the WAVE Accessibility Evaluation Tool.