

STRADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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1. Introduction

This website is run by Stradbroke Parish Council and the council wants everyone who visits the website to be able to access the full range of services available, regardless of their skill or technology.

2. Reporting accessibility problems with this website

The council is always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think the council is not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Council via the Parish Clerk at clerk@stradbrokepc.org or via the [contact us page](#) on the parish council website.

3. Technical information about this website’s accessibility

Stradbrokepc.org is committed to providing a website that is accessible to the widest possible audience, regardless of circumstance and ability in accordance with the *Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018*.

Stradbrokepc.org is based on a Wix template.

Wix issued the following statement:

Wix sites are optimized for the following (most commonly used) screen readers:

- *Windows + Firefox or Chrome: NVDA (Free reader)*
- *Mac + Safari: Voiceover (Built-in reader)*
- *Android + Chrome: Talkback (Built-in reader)*
- *iOS + Safari: Voiceover (Built-in reader)*

Important:

Navigating a site using the Tab key only navigates through the interactive elements and not static elements such as text. If you want to test out a screen reader on static elements such as text, follow the instructions in your screen reader's help centre on how to properly navigate a website with a keyboard.

4. Compliance and Non-compliance status

- An audit of each page of the website was undertaken using government guidelines issued August 2019.
- The website was last audited in October 2021, and the following was noted:
 - This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.
 - Each page of the website was audited and any errors rectified
 - Some pdfs and other documents on the site do not meet the accessibility criteria.

5. Continued improvement / how we test the site.

- Each page is checked against the government guidance issued in August 2019.
- Most page content will continue to be monitored using when updates are undertaken using the Wix Accessibility Wizard based on WCAG2.0.
- The whole website will be checked annually for WCAG2.1 compliance using [Wave accessibility checker](#).

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

- **PDFs/documents (pre September 2018):**
- **pre-recorded audio and video** published before 23 September 2020
- live audio and video
- **interactive maps** unless they provide core information
- content that's under someone else's control that we haven't paid for or developed
- **Note:** video of Parish Council meetings since March 2020 are available on the Council's Facebook page which offers a caption facility.

7. 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 \(EASS\)](#).

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