WISTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Accessibility Statement

DOCUMENT CONTROL

Changes	Approved by	Date	Next Review
Creation	Full Council	Jan 2025	Jan 2026
Compliance status and content not in scope	Full Council	Nov 2026	Nov 2027

Wistow 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 accessibility statement applies to www.wistowcambsparishcouncil.gov.uk

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard.

- There may be pages with read more / click here links. See WCAG 2.2 Success Criterion 4.4 (Link Purpose (In Context)
- There may be some pages where HTML isn't perfectly formed, such as stray end tags. See WCAG 2.2 success criterion 4.1.1 (Parsing).
- 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. See WCAG 2.2 success criterion 4.1.2 (name, role value).
- Some images on the website pages may not have a text alternative, so the information on them isn't available to people using a screen reader. See WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content). When we publish new content, we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Some pages may contain content and / or attachments which are not currently compliant, where this is the case we will endeavour, on request, to obtain an accessible copy from the original source or to convey the information contained in the document in an accessible way:

- Videos.
- Content produced by third parties – not all documents on this website are created by us.
- Content using third party software for example maps.

Content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

- Many of our older PDFs and Word documents do not meet accessibility standards – for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. This does not meet WCAG 2.2 success criterion 4.1.2 (name, role value).
- 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 meeting agendas or minutes for meetings which were published prior to 23 September 2018.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was originally prepared on 28th January 2025.

This statement was last reviewed on 3rd November 2026.

Feedback and contact information

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Clerk of Wistow Parish Council.

Email: parishclerk@wistowcambsparishcouncil.gov.uk

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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).