

Accessibility statement for www.nitonwhitwell.org.uk

This website is run by Niton and Whitwell 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)

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website

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

- email clerk@nitonwhitwell.org.uk
- call 01983 730806

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 20 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

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, contact the Clerk to the Parish Council at clerk@nitonwhitwell.org.uk or on 01983 730806.

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 \(EASS\)](#).

Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person

Find out how to contact us:

www.nitonwhitwell.org.uk/contact-us/

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Niton and Whitwell 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 website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non accessible content

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

Niton and Whitwell Parish Council is not currently aware of any non-compliances but, in the absence of professional testing, is unable to state that its website is fully compliant.

Niton and Whitwell Parish Council acknowledges that full compliance is a continuing work in progress and, in order to ensure no user is disadvantaged, we intend to respond to all requests for assistance with accessibility by altering the necessary content as soon as possible within a reasonable timeframe.

Disproportionate burden

We've assessed the cost of identifying and fixing any issues immediately through professional testing to establish any non-compliance. We believe that doing so now would be a [disproportionate burden](#) within the meaning of the accessibility regulations.

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

PDFs and other documents

Some of our older PDFs 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 2.1 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.

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

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 11th March 2020. The test was carried out by Niton and Whitwell Parish Council.

We tested every page of our website platform available at

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using the accessibility tools provided on the website.

This statement was prepared on 12th March 2020. It was last updated on 12th March 2020. It was adopted by Niton and Whitwell Parish Council under delegated powers on 10th April 2020 and will be reviewed annually.