

Technical Information about this website's accessibility

Streatley Parish Council ("SPC") has self-evaluated the accessibility of the SPC website, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 and continually reviews the user experience for public access in line with the relevant accessibility standards.

Technical Details

The SPC website is considered to be reachable on any of the devices normally utilised, including:

- PC and Mac Computers
- All common up-to-date Browsers
- iPad and Android Tablet devices
- Mobile Smart Phones

The website may be accessed with the assistance of the following three common software components working together with an appropriate web browser:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript

Devices should be loaded with the latest versions of the software as older versions may not be supported.

In addition, many documents are provided in PDF format. These can be read using a browser or Adobe Reader software.

Regulation Compliance

As defined by the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#) requirements, the SPC website is designed to allow access for people with disabilities. The regulation considers accessibility against one of three conformity levels:

Level A: The minimum level of compliance, prohibiting elements that would make the website inaccessible for persons with disabilities. It includes basic accessibility requirements such as sufficient contrast, keyboard navigation, and focus indicators.

Level AA: This level includes all Level A requirements plus additional criteria aimed at improving usability. It requires sufficient colour contrast, text resizing, visible focus indicators, consistent navigation, and error recovery.

Level AAA: This is the highest level of compliance, which includes all Level A and AA requirements. It is often impractical for entire sites but is recommended for best practices, ensuring that all users, including those with cognitive disabilities, can effectively use the website.

SPC website is considered to partially conform with **WCAG 2.1 level AA** - with certain sections in non-compliance.

Level AA Non-compliance

Older and third-party content on the SPC website may be considered as non-compliant, such as:

- Certain historic, poorer quality, PDFs
- Certain third-party, or linked, documents which are outside SPC control
- Navigation of certain online forms via a keyboard

However, SPC has not currently identified any specific matters which should cause unacceptable lack of access.

Content Excluded from the Accessibility Regulations

Listed below are issues which are currently exempt under the Accessibility regulations:

- pre-recorded audio and video published before 23 September 2020
- live audio and video
- heritage collections like scanned manuscripts
- PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 – unless needed to use a service.
- maps – information may be available in address format
- third party content under someone else's control
- content on intranets or extranets published before 23 September 2019
- archived websites if not needed for services and they are not updated

Public Comment

SPC appreciates all constructive feedback regarding accessibility to the website as the intention is for accessibility for all. Please register any comments with the SPC Clerk at the email address at the bottom of the SPC website 'Councillors' page. Feedback will be provided to the sender of such emails within one week.

Enforcement procedure – The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (websites and Mobile Applications) (No2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. If you are not happy with how we respond to your comment or complaint, contact the SPC Chairman in the first instance. If the response is still considered inadequate, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 10 October 2026 and will be reviewed for validity at the end of each financial year. Preparation was by the undersigned IT Responsible Councillor for the website.



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