

1. Introduction

Fressingfield Parish Council run this website. 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.fresspc@gmail.com or via the contact us page on the parish council website.

3. Technical information about this website's accessibility

Fressingfield Parish Council 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. Fressingfieldpc.org is based on a WordPress template. The site is optimized for the following (most used) screen readers: Windows with Firefox or Chrome: NVDA (Free reader) Mac with Safari: Voiceover (Built-in reader) Android with Chrome: Talkback (Built-in reader) iOS with 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 assess 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 February 2022, 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 when updates are undertaken using Wave web accessibility tool. The whole website will be checked annually for WCAG2.1 compliance using this software.

6. Site content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs/documents (pre-September 2018), interactive maps unless they provide core information, content that's under someone else's control that the council has not paid for or developed

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).