

# Accessibility Statement

## Blackmore, Hook End & Wyatts Green 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.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

### How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- some of our online forms are difficult to navigate using just a keyboard
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### What to do if you can't access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format:

- email: [clerk@blackmorepc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@blackmorepc.co.uk)
- call 01277 822421

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 14 days.

### Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that aren't listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us.

## **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 \(EASS\)](#).

## **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

Your Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

## **Compliance Status**

This website is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard.

## **Non-accessible content**

There are no non-accessible content items.

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

### **PDFs and other documents**

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 documents for meetings that took place before 23 September 2018, newsletters published before 23 September 2018.

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

## **What we're doing to improve accessibility**

We review our website for improvements in accessibility on a twice yearly basis and will make updates to the site when required. ,

## **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was first prepared on 23rd September 2020 and reviewed in March 2021.