

# *Great Finborough Parish Council*

## **Website Accessibility Statement**

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The Great Finborough Parish Council sections of this website are run by Great Finborough Parish Council. We aim to ensure that as many people as possible are able to use this website. Generally that means you should be able to:

- 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

We have tried to ensure that we have made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

Go to [AbilityNet](#) to find 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:

- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software for example they may not have descriptive headings thus preventing people from scanning for headings
- Documents supplied by third parties that we have no control over
- we cannot guarantee the full accessibility of our PDF documents to screen reader software
- Some headings do not have a strong enough colour contrast

### **Feedback and Contact Information**

If you need information on this website in a different format we will happily provide it. Please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council with any such requests and we will get back to you as soon as possible:

Email: Parish Clerk on [finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com)  
or Call: 01284 828112

### **Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page or if you think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Parish Clerk about the issue by emailing [finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com)

## **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**

Great Finborough 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.

## **Compliance status**

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

### Images

Uploaded images may not have text alternatives so the information on them isn't available to people using a screen reader

### PDFs and other documents:

Some of our PDFs are essential to fulfilling our obligations as a local council. For example, we receive scanned PDFs for publishing which relate to Accounting and Governance. Scanned PDF documents do not comply with the Accessibility Regulations but we are able to provide them in an alternative format or on alternative media, on request.

The accessibility regulations do not require is to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our services. For example, we do not plan to fix copies of minutes.

## What we're doing to improve accessibility

- We are constantly looking at our website accessibility alongside our website developers OneSuffolk and where we can improve on it we will.
- Making our pdf documents as accessible as possible
- Where possible, creating HTML pages rather than pdf documents
- Continue to work to resolve all identified accessibility issues which are within our control and will release them to the website as soon as they are completed.

## **Disproportionate burden**

At this present time, we have not identified any specific issues that would be of disproportionate burden.

## Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 18 April 2023.

This website was last tested on 18 April 2023. The tests were carried out using Wave software. The tool was used repetitively as amendments were applied in order to confirm compliance.