

# Newdigate Parish Council

## Website Accessibility statement

This accessibility statement applies to [www.newdigateparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.newdigateparishcouncil.gov.uk).

This website is run by Newdigate 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 using browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard or 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:

- some heading elements are empty
- some images do not include an alternative text description
- some older PDF documents are not accessible

### Feedback and contact information

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us via [clerk@newdigateparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@newdigateparishcouncil.gov.uk).

If you need information on this website in a different format, please contact us via [clerk@newdigateparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@newdigateparishcouncil.gov.uk).

### 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**

Newdigate 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**

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions.

### **Non-accessible content**

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

#### **Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations**

1. Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.1.1 (Non-text Content).
2. Some buttons have poor colour contrast, which make is harder for people with low vision. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.4.3 (Contrast (Minimum))

#### **Disproportionate burden**

At this time, we have not made any disproportionate burden claims.

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

PDFs - Many of our PDFs (and Word documents) were published before September 2018 and don't meet accessibility standards for screen readers. Any new PDFs (or Word documents) we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Meetings Calendar - This feature is provided by a third-party and is not in our control.

#### **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025.

This website was last tested on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 against the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.

Adopted on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.