

Accessibility Statement for Blunsdon Parish Council Website

This accessibility statement applies to

<https://blunsdonparishcouncil.co.uk/>

Our Commitment

We are committed to making our website accessible to as many people as possible. This includes meeting the requirements of the **Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018**, which require public sector websites to meet **WCAG 2.2 AA standards** and to publish an accessibility statement explaining compliance, issues, and alternatives.

How Accessible This Website Is

We aim to meet **WCAG 2.2 AA**, meaning the website should be:

- Perceivable
- Operable
- Understandable
- Robust

However, we know that some areas of the website are not fully accessible:

- Some older PDFs may not be fully accessible to screen reader technology (pre-2018 documents may be exempt unless still in active use).
- Maps may not be fully accessible, although essential information will be provided in alternative formats.

Non-Accessible Content

Under Regulation 8 of the Accessibility Regulations, this statement must explain any non-accessible areas and why.

Known issues:

- Audit to be concluded

What We're Doing to Improve Accessibility

We regularly review and update our website. Where issues are identified, we:

1. Audit new content for WCAG compliance.
2. Remove or replace inaccessible documents.
3. Improve site navigation and readability.

There is guidance stating that public sector websites must review and update their accessibility statements regularly and ensure new features meet standards. [\[gov.uk\]](https://www.gov.uk)

Alternative Formats

If you need information from the website in a different format (e.g., accessible PDF, large print, audio):

 Email: debbiebraiden@blunsdon-pc.gov.uk

 Phone: 01793 705617

Reporting Accessibility Problems

If you find any problems not listed on this page, please contact us so we can address them.

Enforcement Procedure

If you are not satisfied with our response, you can contact the **Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS)**.

This procedure is required in accessibility statements under regulation 8 of the Accessibility Regulations. <https://accessibility-manual.dwp.gov.uk/accessibility-law/accessibility-statements>