

Website Accessibility Guidelines

Legislation: The Public Sector Bodies (Websites & Mobile Applications No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 came into force in late 2018.

Aim: To ensure public sector websites and mobile apps are accessible to all users, especially those with disabilities.

Compliance Date: September 2020.

Compliance Rating: All parish, town & borough councils must have a website that complies with Website Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA rating.

WCAG is measured in 3 ratings – A, AA & AAA. The Government require public body websites to meet AA rating as a minimum standard.

Compliance Scope: WCAG 2.1 AA compliance covers many areas of a website and include how it's constructed, how the user navigates around it, how the information is presented & displayed. In addition, the public body must be aware of all the website's content and what may not be compliant and publish an Accessibility Statement.

Croughton Parish Council:

www.croughtonparishcouncil.org.uk hosted by 2commune Ltd

A generic accessibility statement, which has been updated in line with the regulations, is provided at the bottom of every page on the website. It can be viewed by clicking on the 'Accessibility' link in the footer of the Parish Council's website.

2commune have also published advice in their user manual explaining how to make content more accessible. Documents also need to be published in an accessible format.