

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

1. Introduction

This website is run by Stradbroke Parish Council and the council wants everyone who visits the website to be able to access the full range of services available, regardless of their skill or technology.

2. Reporting accessibility problems with this website

The council is always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think the council is not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Council via the Parish Clerk at clerk@stradbrokepc.org or via the Contact Us page on the website: https://www.stradbrokepc.org/contact

3. Technical information about this website's accessibility

Stradbrokepc.org is committed to providing a website that is accessible to the widest possible audience, regardless of circumstance and ability in accordance with the *Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018*.

Stradbrokepc.org is based on a Wix template.

Wix issued the following statement:

Wix sites are optimized for the following (most commonly used) screen readers:

- Windows + Firefox or Chrome: NVDA (Free reader)
- Mac + Safari: Voiceover (Built-in reader)
- Android + Chrome: Talkback (Built-in reader)
- iOS + Safari: Voiceover (Built-in reader)

Important:

Navigating a site using the Tab key only navigates through the interactive elements and not static elements such as text. If you want to test out a screen reader on static elements such as text, follow the instructions in your screen reader's help centre on how to properly navigate a website with a keyboard.

4. Compliance and Non-compliance status

An audit of each page of the website was undertaken using government guidelines issued August 2019.

The website was last audited in May 2025, and the following was noted:

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelins version 2.2 AA standard (https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/), due to the non-compliances listed below.

Each page of the website was audited and any errors rectified where possible

Some pdfs and other documents on the site do not meet the accessibility criteria.

5. Continued improvement / how we test the site.

Each page is checked against the government guidance issued in August 2019.

Each page is assessed using an assessment tool provided by Wix. Once issues are recitified, a second check is undertaken using Wave https://wave.webaim.org/ and then monitored when updates are undertaken.

The whole website will be checked annually.

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

- PDFs/documents (pre September 2018):
- **pre-recorded audio and video** published before 23 September 2020
- live audio and video
- **interactive maps** unless they provide core information
- content that's under someone else's control that we haven't paid for or developed how we test the site

7. 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).

Stradbroke Parish Council

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