

UPTON & NORTH ELMSALL PARISH COUNCIL

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

This website is run by Upton & North Elmsall Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website.

However, we are aware that this website is not fully accessible and does not fully meet accessibility standards.

Known Accessibility Issues

Based on recent accessibility checks, the following issues have been identified:

- Some text and background colour combinations do not meet required contrast ratios, making content harder to read.
- Some links do not contain sufficient descriptive text or are empty, which may cause issues for screen reader users.
- Heading structures are not always used correctly, which can affect navigation for assistive technologies.
- Some documents (including PDFs and Word files) are not fully accessible.
- Some links open downloadable documents without clear indication.
- Certain elements may not be fully navigable using a keyboard.

Ongoing Improvements

The Parish Council is currently commissioning a brand new bespoke website which will be designed to be fully compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1 AA standard.

This new website will replace the current site and will significantly improve accessibility and usability.

Disproportionate Burden

Given that the current website is due to be replaced, the Parish Council considers it a disproportionate burden to fully remediate all accessibility issues on the existing site.

Feedback and Contact Information

If you need information on this website in a different format (for example: accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille), please contact us:

Email: clerk@uptonandnorthelmsall-pc.gov.uk

Telephone: 01977 645351

We will consider your request and aim to respond in a timely manner.

Reporting Accessibility Problems

We are committed to improving accessibility. If you identify any issues not listed here, please contact us using the details above.

Enforcement Procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations.

If you are not satisfied with how we respond to your complaint, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical Information About This Website's Accessibility

Upton & North Elmsall 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.

This website is currently partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard due to the issues listed above.

Content Not Within Scope of the Regulations

Some older PDF and Word documents may not be fully accessible. Documents published before 23 September 2018 are exempt unless they are essential to providing a service.

Preparation of This Accessibility Statement

This statement was prepared on 31st March 2026.

It will be reviewed regularly and updated when the new website is launched.