



## Website Accessibility Statement

### 1. Executive Summary

This document describes the conformance of the Whatley and Chantry Parish Council website with W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). The review process is described in Section 5 below and is based on evaluation described in Accessibility Evaluation Resources.

Based on this evaluation, the Whatley and Chantry Parish Council website is **close to meeting** WCAG 2.1, **Conformance Level AA**.

Detailed review results are available in Section 2 below.

### 2 Accessibility Statement

#### Accessibility statement for Whatley and Chantry Parish Council

Whatley and Chantry Parish Council is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone and applying the relevant accessibility standards.

#### Measures to support accessibility

Whatley and Chantry Parish Council follow the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA.

#### Assessment approach

Whatley and Chantry Parish Council assessed the accessibility of Whatley and Chantry Parish Council by the following approaches:

- External evaluation
- Evaluation report

Whatley and Chantry Parish Council's website is partially conformant with WCAG 2.1 level AA. Partially conformant means that some parts of the content do not fully conform to the accessibility standard. See Appendix 1 - **Accessibility Summary for [www.whatleyandchantry.co.uk](http://www.whatleyandchantry.co.uk)**

#### Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of Whatley and Chantry Parish Council website. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers on the Website:

**E-mail:** [clerk@whatleyandchantry.co.uk](mailto:clerk@whatleyandchantry.co.uk)

We try to respond to feedback within 10 working days.



### **Technical specifications**

Accessibility of Whatley and Chantry Parish Council's website relies on the following technologies to work with the combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- CSS

These technologies are relied upon for conformance with the accessibility standards used.

### **Limitations and alternatives**

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility of Whatley and Chantry Parish Council's website, there may be some limitations. Below is a description of known limitations, and potential solutions. Please contact us if you observe an issue not listed below.

*Known limitations for Whatley and Chantry Parish Council:*

#### **PDFs**

If you have any difficulties accessing the content in any PDF documents, please contact us and someone will try as far as is possible to provide it in an alternative format that you are able to access.

We monitor user comments and typically repair issues within our power to resolve within two months (that is how often the Council meets). Please email comments to us at [clerk@whatleyandchantry.co.uk](mailto:clerk@whatleyandchantry.co.uk). We have a very modest budget, so please bear with us.

#### **Review of Policy:**

Last reviewed: **This statement was created on 22 November 2025**

Next review date: Bi-Annually – November 2027

This document was Adopted at a meeting of Whatley and Chantry Parish Council on: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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