



Accessibility Statement for Little Bardfield Parish Council Website

Accessibility statement applies to the website www.littlebardfield-pc.gov.uk.

This website is run by Little Bardfield Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. This means you should be able to:

- Navigate most of the website using a keyboard
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader
- Zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- Access content with clear structure and readable language

We are committed to making our website accessible, in accordance with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible. Based on an accessibility audit carried out on 4 April 2026, the following issues were identified:

Non-compliance with WCAG 2.2

- Some non-text content (such as SVG icons) does not have appropriate text alternatives (WCAG 1.1.1)
- Some links do not contain accessible or descriptive text (WCAG 4.1.2)
- Page titles may not always clearly describe the page content (WCAG 2.4.2)

Best practice issues

- Some link text is excessively long and may be difficult to interpret using assistive technologies
 - Some content is not contained within appropriate landmark regions, which can affect navigation for screen reader users
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What we're doing to improve accessibility

We are actively working to fix these issues. Planned improvements include:

- Adding meaningful text alternatives to all non-text content
 - Ensuring all links have clear, descriptive text
 - Improving page titles so they accurately reflect page content
 - Structuring content using proper HTML landmarks (such as header, navigation, and main regions)
 - Reviewing and shortening overly long link text
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We aim to resolve the most critical accessibility issues as a priority.

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 requests, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS). <https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>

Technical information about this website’s accessibility

The test was conducted on 4th April 2026 using the WAVE tool (<https://wave.webaim.org>) to analyse the Homepage and selected content pages within the website. This website is currently **partially compliant** with WCAG 2.2 due to the issues listed above.

Feedback and contact information

Little Bardfield Parish Council is working with its website provider to fix any accessibility issues identified.

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille then we will try to accommodate the request.

Please contact us as follows:

Email clerk@littlebardfield-pc.gov.uk or phone the Clerk on: **07946150813**.