



Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to the Argoed Community Council website. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website.

For example, that means you should be able to:

- Change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- Zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- Navigate most of the website just using a keyboard
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and Voiceover).

We have also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

AbilityNet (<https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk>) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible is this website

We understand that some parts of the website are not fully accessible:

- Most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software.

What you can do if you cannot access parts of this website.

Please contact the Clerk at Argoed Community Council.

Email: clerk@argoedcommunitycouncil.gov.uk

Tel: 01352 751490

Your request will be considered and we will respond to you within 14 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website:

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us.

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

Technical Information about this website's accessibility

We are committed to make this website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (website and Mobile Applications) (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018

Compliance Status – This website is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard.

Non accessible content – The content listed below are non-accessible for the following reasons.

There are no non-accessible content items.

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

Some older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software and some online forms difficult to navigate using just a keyboard.

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our service. For example, we do not plan to fix documents for meetings that took place before September 2018.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

How we will improve accessibility

We will review our website for improvements on an annual basis and will make updates to the site when required.

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