

## **Accessibility statement for Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council Website.**

This accessibility statement applies to Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council website.

This website is run by Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council. 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 using browser or device settings.
- Zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen.
- Navigate most of the website using a keyboard or speech recognition software.
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver).

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

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

### **Feedback and contact information: -**

If you find any problems or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Parish Clerk at: [clerk@allithwaiteandcartmel-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@allithwaiteandcartmel-pc.gov.uk)

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille email the Parish Clerk at: [clerk@allithwaiteandcartmel-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@allithwaiteandcartmel-pc.gov.uk)

We'll consider your request and get back to you as soon as possible, usually within 20 working days.

### **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 \(EASS\)](#).

### **Technical information about this website's accessibility: -**

Allithwaite and Cartmel 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.

## **Compliance status: -**

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard.

This website is fully compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2](#) AA standard.

## **Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations: -**

### **PDFs and other documents**

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services.

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

### **Live video**

We do not plan to add captions to any live video streams because live video is exempt from meeting the accessibility regulations.

## **Preparation of this accessibility statement: -**

This statement was prepared on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and approved on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

It will be reviewed annually in May each year thereafter.

This website was last tested on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 against the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.

The test was carried out by Aubergine 262 Ltd. The most viewed pages were tested using automated testing tools by our website team. A further audit of the website was carried out to the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.