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Website: <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/site/>

Website accessibility regulations came into force on 23 September 2018. The regulations mean that public sector bodies now have a legal obligation to meet accessibility requirements for their websites.

To check how well the public sector are meeting the requirements, the Central Digital and Data Office (part of the Cabinet Office) has been monitoring a sample of public sector websites.

You've been sent this report because <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/site/> is one of the websites we've monitored. This document explains:

- which parts of your website we looked at
- how we checked the accessibility of those pages
- the accessibility issues found and how important they are
- what you need to do next to fix the issues

You can [read more about the web accessibility regulations](#).

How accessible the website is

We checked <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/site/> on 31 December 2021 against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA standard:
<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/>

Based on our testing, this site is partially compliant with WCAG 2.1 AA. This means there are some things which are not fully accessible.

How we checked

We use a mixture of simple manual checks and automated tests to find only the most common barriers to users with accessibility needs. We would expect your organisation to fully audit the website to find any other accessibility issues.

Manual checks included using each page without a mouse, viewing the page at different zoom settings, and simulating viewing the page on a small screen.

The automated tests were completed using the latest version of axe:
<https://www.deque.com/axe/>

Tests were completed using different settings in the Google Chrome browser on Mac OSX with a 13 inch screen.

Pages we checked

Page Name	URL
Home	https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/site/
Contact	https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/contactus
Accessibility	https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/accessibility
Coronavirus	https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20827/coronavirus
News	https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/news
Your feedback	https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/feedback
Minutes of the Annual meeting of Warwick District Council, Wednesday 5 May 2020, at 6.30pm	https://estates8.warwickdc.gov.uk/CMIS/Document.ashx?czJKcaeAi5tUFL1DTL2UE4zNRBcoShgo=ihZp3at2o4P7eC2qsyb4sUN1vA7crPZ6c71RXCLZ8pMvDOvGqXeFfQ%3d%3d&rUzwRPf%2bZ3zd4E7lkn8Lyw%3d%3d=pwRE6AGJFLDNIh225F5QMaQWCTPHwdhUfCZ%2fLUQzgA2uL5jNRG4jdQ%3d%3d&mCTIbCubSFfXsDGW9IXnlG%3d%3d=hFflUdN3100%3d&kCx1AnS9%2fpWZQ40DXFvdEw%3d%3d=hFflUdN3100%3d&uJovDxwdjMPoYv%2bAjvYtyA%3d%3d=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&FgPIIEJYlotS%2bYGoBi5olA%3d%3d=NHdURQburHA%3d&d9Qjj0ag1Pd993jsyOJqFvmyB7X0CSQK=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNR9xqBux0r1Q8Za60lavYmz=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNQ16B2MHuCpMRKZMwaG1PaO=ctNJFf55vVA%3d

The issues we found

Only serious accessibility issues on the sample of pages we tested are listed in this report – these will cause problems for users with access needs when using your website. There are likely to be smaller errors which will make things more difficult for some users. You must carry out your own audit to find and fix issues on other pages.

Issues

The following errors were found.

Issue and description	Where the issue was found
<p>WCAG 2.1.1 Keyboard</p> <p>Users should be able to use a keyboard to access all content and functionality of a web page. This means the page can be used by people with no vision as well as people who use alternative keyboards or input devices that act as a keyboard.</p>	<p>This is on all webpages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the cookie banner is open, the analytical cookie button is not accessible using the keyboard
<p>WCAG 2.4.3 Focus order</p> <p>Users should be able to navigate a web page in an order that makes sense. Keyboard navigation should reflect a navigation sequence that is consistent with the meaning of content. Logical navigation reduces confusion and shows logical</p>	<p>Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The keyboard tabs onto the cookie banner options last. This banner covers content along the footer therefore restricts the users view.

relationships between content and components.	
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The focus order may differ from the visual reading order as long as a user can still understand the web page without sight.

Accessibility statement

As part of the regulations you must publish an accessibility statement.

An accessibility statement for the website was found but

- accessibility issues were found during the test that were not included in the statement
- mandatory wording is missing
- we require more information covering the disproportionate burden claim
- is out of date and needs to be reviewed
- You should link to a full explanation of what you tested and how you chose it
- 'You're unable to use our website' should be titled Feedback and Contact information'

In 2020 the Government Digital Service sample template was updated to include an extra mandatory piece of information to outline the scope of your accessibility statement. This needs to be added to your statement.

More information about accessibility statements can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/accessibility-requirements-for-public-sector-websites-and-apps>

A sample statement can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sample-accessibility-statement>

What to do next

It is a requirement of The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 that public sector websites are accessible.

You should fix the issues that were found and do your own accessibility audit to check for issues that go beyond the scope of simple accessibility testing.

You need to review your accessibility statement to cover the issues found in this report, including ones related to your accessibility statement, and any other accessibility issues found during your own site audit.

A disproportionate burden assessment must have been completed before adding this section to your accessibility statement. You need to send evidence of the assessment to us for review.

Enforcement

On behalf of the Minister for the Cabinet Office we provide the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) or Equality Commission for Northern Ireland (ECNI) with details about public sector bodies who have been monitored. If accessibility issues remain after giving you time to fix them, the EHRC or ECNI may take further action.

Public sector bodies must publish an accessibility statement and review it regularly. If the decision is taken that a public sector body has failed to publish an accessibility statement or that the accessibility statement is incorrect, the Minister for the Cabinet Office may publish the name of the body and a copy of the decision.

The enforcement process can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/accessibility-requirements-for-public-sector-websites-and-apps#how-the-accessibility-regulations-will-be-monitored-and-enforced>

Contact and more information

This test was conducted by the Central Digital and Data Office on behalf of the Minister of the Cabinet Office as part of their obligations to monitor the accessibility of public sector websites in the United Kingdom.

As the monitoring body we cannot offer specific advice on approaches or general accessibility queries other than questions directly related to the items in this report.

Any questions about this report can be sent to accessibility-monitoring@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk

Further information on guidance and tools for digital accessibility can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-and-tools-for-digital-accessibility>

Help with accessibility auditing and publishing an accessibility statement can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/make-your-website-or-app-accessible-and-publish-an-accessibility-statement>