



# WEB ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

## Introduction

This is the Accessibility Statement for the website of Acaster Malbis Parish Council that can be found at:

<https://www.acastermalbis-pc.gov.uk>

## Our Commitment

Acaster Malbis 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. This means that you should be able to:

- Change colours, contrast levels and fonts.
- Zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen.
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard.
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software.
- Listen to 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 voice-over).
- Find information contained in difficult to navigate tables within a text block or other accessible format on the same page.

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

## How accessible is our website?

- We have screen side buttons to make the colour scheme more friendly for the visually impaired: you can change colours, contrast levels and fonts.
- You are able to zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen.
- You can navigate most of the website using just a keyboard.
- You can listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and voice over).
- You can find the information contained in difficult to navigate tables within a text block or other accessible format on the same page.
- Our site webmaster is available to help you should you have any difficulties accessing this website.

## Measures to support accessibility

Acaster Malbis Parish Council has taken the following measures to ensure accessibility of our website:

- We Include accessibility as part of our mission statement.
- We Include accessibility throughout our internal policies.

- We Integrate accessibility into our procurement practices.
- We assign clear accessibility targets and responsibilities.
- We employ formal accessibility quality assurance methods.

### **Conformance status**

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.

Our website is conformant to WCAG 2.1 level AA.

The test for compliance with WCAG 2.1 level AA was undertaken by the approach given below.

### **Additional accessibility considerations**

Although our goal is WCAG 2.1 Level AA conformance, we have also applied some Level AAA Success Criteria:

- We do not carry any videos or audio content on our site.
- There is not any 'moving' content on our site.
- The site is fully responsive allowing it to be used effectively on all devices.

### **Feedback**

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of our website - please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers:

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We try to respond to feedback within two working weeks.

### **Assessment approach**

Acaster Malbis Parish Council assessed the accessibility its website by the following approaches:

1. Self-evaluation and <https://wave.webaim.org>
2. PDF Accessibility checker at <https://checkers.tingtun.no/en/pdfcheck/>

This statement is based upon [W3C Accessibility Statement Generator Tool](#).