MURTON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

1. Introduction

The Parish Council is required to have a website accessible for all users and a Website Accessibility Statement by the Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018, which came into force in September 2018.

This Statement has been compiled in collaboration with the Council's IT Adviser and by a review of national guidelines and a sample of statements from similar bodies.

2. Website Accessibility Statement

Accessibility Statement for Murton Parish Council Website

This website is run by Murton 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 built-in browser settings
- Zoom in up to 300% without the 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 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.

<u>AbilityNet</u> has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- Scanned PDF documents
- Some drop down menus in the navigation bar

What to do if you can't access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

- Email <u>murtonpc@hotmail.com</u>
- Call the Clerk, Lesley Armstrong on 01915208651
- We will consider your request and get back to you in 7 working days

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

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

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Visiting us in person is not available during the Covid 19 restrictions.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Murton Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) (No2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibilty Guidelines version 2.1 AA Standard.

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 10th September 2020. The test was carried out in house by the Clerk Lesley Armstrong and the website administrator.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

We welcome comments and suggestions from users to improve the website.
Please contact the Clerk:

Email murtonpc@hotmail.com

Phone Lesley Armstrong on 01915208651

This statement was approved by Murton Parish Council at its meeting on $15^{\text{th}}\,$ September 2020.

Lesley Armstrong, Clerk Murton Parish Council