



Malton Town Council

Accessibility Statement for the Malton Town Council Website

This accessibility statement applies to www.malton-tc.gov.uk

This website is run by Malton Town Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to navigate most of the website using just a keyboard. 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.

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

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- there's a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'contact us' page

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print or audio please contact the Town Clerk:-

Email: clerk@malton-tc.gov.uk

Tel: 01653 609888

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Malton Town Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. Checks will be carried out every three months.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard.

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

Disproportionate burden

Navigation and accessing information

There's no way to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option). It's not always possible to change the device orientation from horizontal to vertical without making it more difficult to view the content.

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

PDFs and other documents

Some of our PDFs and Word documents are essential to providing our services. For example, we have PDFs with information on how users can access our services and forms published as Word 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.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 29th July 2020 and will be reviewed annually. Malton Town Council are committed to improving accessibility to their website and installed a tool which allows users to change font size, create auto-read and many other functions.

Adopted by Malton Town Council on 29th July 2020 (Review date July 2023)