



DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

Datchworth 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

MEASURES TO SUPPORT ACCESSIBILITY

Datchworth Parish Council takes the following measures to ensure accessibility of Datchworth Parish Council:

- Include accessibility as part of our mission statement.

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. Datchworth Parish Council is partially conformant with WCAG 2.1 level AA. Partially conformant means that some parts of the content do not fully conform to the accessibility standard.

FEEDBACK

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of Datchworth Parish Council. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers on Datchworth Parish Council:

- E-mail:
- Phone
- Visitor address: N/A
- Postal address: The Clerk c/o Hawkins Grange Farm, Hawkins Hall Lane, Datchworth, Herts SG3 6TF

COMPATIBILITY WITH BROWSERS AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Datchworth Parish Council is designed to be compatible with the following assistive technologies:

- Mobile Phones
- PC and Mac Computers
- All Tablet devices
- All known Browsers
- Screen Readers

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Accessibility of Datchworth Parish Council relies on the following technologies to work with the particular combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript

These technologies are relied upon for conformance with the accessibility standards used.

LIMITATIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

Despite our best efforts to ensure the accessibility of Datchworth-pc.gov.uk, there may be some limitations. Below is a description of known limitations, and potential solutions. Please contact us if you observe an issue not listed below.

Known limitations for Datchworth Parish Council:

1. **Comments from users:** Uploaded images may not have text alternatives because we cannot ensure the quality of contributions. Some older PDFs may not comply.

ASSESSMENT APPROACH

Datchworth Parish Council assessed the accessibility of its website by the following approaches:

- Self-evaluation

This policy will be reviewed every year or earlier if so required by legislation or additional material.

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