

## Accessibility statement for Inkberrow Parish Council

### Introduction

#### **The Public Sector Bodies (websites and Mobile Applications) accessibility regulations 2018**

The regulations came into force on 23 September 2018 and implement the EU directive on the accessibility of websites and mobile apps of Public Sector Bodies. The purpose is to improve the accessibility of public sector websites (including Parish Council sites) so that they can be used by as many people as possible - this builds on the existing obligations to disabled people under the Equality Act 2010 and the duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people.

The Parish Council is required under the above regulations to have a website accessibility statement. This statement has been compiled by a review of national guidelines and a sample of statements from similar bodies.

### Accessibility Statement

Accessibility Statement applies to the website [www.inkberrow.org.uk](http://www.inkberrow.org.uk)

This website is run by Inkberrow Parish Council. We want as many as people as possible to be able to use the website. Website layout and text has been made as simple as possible to understand. Visitors should be able to navigate the website using just a mouse, mouse pointer and keyboard.

The government has produced an excellent guide for disabled computer users. This can be found at AbilityNet (<https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/>) . It has detailed advice on making your device easier to use. This covers things as making your screen images and text larger, using a text reader to convert text to sound, using voice recognition to control your computer, increasing mouse pointer size etc.

Inkberrow Parish Council is a small public body and whilst our intent is to adhere to the requirements of the regulations, our ability to respond may be limited by the availability of resources or if it involves a disproportionate burden.

#### **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 prints, easy read, then we will try to accommodate the request. Please contact us as follows

Email [parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk) Tel the Clerk on 01386 791048

## **How to report accessibility problems with this website**

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us as follows

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## **Enforcement procedure**

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No2) accessibility regulations 2018 (“the accessibility regulations”). If you are not happy with how we respond to your requests, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service ( EASS) <https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>

## **What we're doing to improve accessibility**

Inkberrow Parish Council is working with its website provider to fix any accessibility issues identified.