

## **NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

**AUGUST 2020**

This accessibility statement applies to the website for New Radnor Community Council and the associated community pages at <http://newradnor.net/>.

This website is run by New Radnor Community 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
- 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 .
- We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.
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[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

New Radnor Community Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

#### **How accessible this website is**

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
- live video streams do not have captions
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- there's a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'contact us' page

#### **Feedback and contact information**

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print or easy read please contact the Clerk to the Council via the details below.

- Email: [newradnorcc@outlook.com](mailto:newradnorcc@outlook.com)
- Telephone: 01547 528575
- Via the online form by clicking on the link in the top right hand corner of any of our web pages.

We'll consider your request and get back to you within seven days. Please note the Clerk works one half day per week so an immediate response may not always be possible.

**Reporting accessibility problems with this website** - We're trying to improve the accessibility of this website and want to know if anything is preventing you from accessing the content. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Community Council on the contact details above.

**Enforcement procedure** - The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

**Technical information about this website's accessibility** -

**Compliance status** - This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the items listed in the next section.

**Non-accessible content** - The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons -

**PDFs** Many of our older PDFs don't meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2. The accessibility regulations don't require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services but if you may contact us if you have a specific request and we will do our best to accommodate you.

**How we tested this website** - This website was last tested on 29th August 2020. The test was carried out by the Clerk to the Council via Wave.Webaim.org We used this approach to test sample pages from the website.

### **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). We plan to add text alternatives for all images by September 2020. When we publish new content we will make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

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

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.